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## NEWS OF THE COURTS

### Grand Jury Began Its Sessions on Monday.

### W. H. ROCKWELL FOREMAN.

**Constables of the County Also Made Their Quarterly Returns—Two Boys in Juvenile Court Sent to Glen Mills.**

The grand jury for the September sessions and oyer and terminer convened here Monday afternoon and were addressed on their duties by Judge A. C. Fanning. W. H. Rockwell of Ulster was made foreman and the jurors at once proceeded to the grand jury room where they began their deliberations. The members of the body are as follows:

Frank Berney, Wilmot; William Carpenter, Smithfield; Timothy Cooney, Canton; Charles A. Cobb, Pike; William Drislane, Towanda; Warren H. Dunning, Troy borough; Jerome H. Dickerson, Ridgebury; William R. Fulford, Sayre; Frank Havens, South Creek; Charles T. Hull, Athens borough; George W. Heverly, Sayre; Frank B. Hancock, Monroe; Orange H. Kendall, Granville; William T. Lawrence, Canton; William L. Lenox, Albany; John R. Leahy, Athens; Dennis Murphy, Wysox; Peter McEneaney, Terry; Ezra Rinebold, Sayre; Henry W. Rockwell, Ulster; Thaddeus B. Saxe, Wilmot; Marlon H. Smith, Standing Stone; Leon Teed, Sayre; Charles M. Wolcott, Warren.

**Contables' Returns.**

The constables of the county made their quarterly returns Monday The constable of New Albany borough reported that J. K. Silvara was charged with selling liquor without a license. Various roads were reported in bad condition and reports were also made of several children born out of wedlock in the county. These reports form the basis of indictments which the district attorney will lay before the grand jury for their consideration.

**Other Court Notes.**

Judge Fanning in the Juvenile court recently heard testimony in the application of Miles D. Towner to have Howard Henson, a boy 13 years old, sent to the House of Refuge. The evidence disclosed that the boy's mother is dead, that his father had abandoned him and that Howard was incorrigible, neglected and dependent, having been for some time a county charge, and that it was impossible to keep him in the several homes provided. After hearing, an order was made committing said child to Glens Mills, Pa., where he will receive a course of instruction and proper training.

Simon Glaser vs. Harvey McKeel and Avery McKeel. Rule to show cause why sheriff's sale of real estate should not be set aside.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Vanderpool. Larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Commonwealth vs. Frances J. Heeman. Escape. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be arrested discharged and defendant sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. E. Everett. Larceny. Pleads guilty and sentenced to the State Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Commonwealth vs. Earnest Williams. This case came before the Juvenile Court. The defendant pleaded guilty after conferring with counsel and was sentenced to the House of Refuge at Glens Mills.

Mary B. Clinton vs. John Clinton. Hattie M. Tremaine vs. Clarles Tremaine. Divorce decreed in each case.

Commonwealth vs. Rush Campbell. Desertion. Sentenced to pay the sum of one dollar per week for the support of each of his three children until further ordered and give security to the Overseers of the Poor of Bradford County in the sum of two hundred dollars for the faithful compliance with this order.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Green. Aggravated assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of seven months, and to pay costs of prosecution.

The Werner Company vs. H. Hendleman. Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense made absolute.

O. L. Haverly cashier vs. H. H. Mercerau, Garnishee E. O. Pealer and T. V. Sloat. Rule to show cause why writ should not be set aside. This rule raises the question of a bankrupts right to exempt property after discharge in bankruptcy but while the goods are in the hands of the trustee.

I. P. Spalding vs. Frances T. Buttles. Report of auditor confirmed finally.

**Miscellaneous Business.**

On petition of H. L. Clark appointed guardian of Bryon H. and Leroy Clark.

On petition administratrix of Geo. J. Goff, deceased, discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Orrin Benjamin. Assault and battery and surety of the peace. Two cases. Nolle prosequi entered upon payment of costs.

On petition Jas. Tuttle appointed district assessor of the fourth district of Athens township to fill vacancy by reason of a tie vote for the candidates for said office at the last election.

I. P. Spalding vs. Frances T. Buttles. Exceptions dismissed and report of T. F. Carrol auditor finally confirmed.

In re exceptions to final account of Mary C. Rathbun, executrix of Electa A. Blakeslee. Exceptions sustained.

Chas. Chilson vs. David Wayman. Rule on David Wayman et al to show cause why said judgment lien should not be stricken from the record made absolute.

R. S. Gaylord vs. Northern Central Railway Company. Rule to show cause why judgment of conpulsory non suit should not be stricken off discharged.

In re estate of Orr W. Besley, deccased. T. S. Hickok, Esq., appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of O. B. Besley, administrator.

Chas. Green. Aggravated assault and battery. Rule for new trial discharged.

Annie Ginsberg vs. W. H. Reed. Rule to amend mechanics lien in above case made absolute.

Annie Ginsberg vs. W. H. Reed. Exceptions to report of auditor so far as relates to the disallowance of the claim of the Athens Lumber claim sustained. The other exceptions dismissed and report of auditor except as modified finally confirmed.

Angie Parmenter vs. Geo. W. Parmenter. Divorce. David J. Fanning appointed Special Master in said case to hear the evidence and report to court.

Allen J. Millard vs. Fahy B. Millard. Divorce. Case referred to J. T. McCollom Esq., special master to hear and report conclusions of fact and law with recommendations.

**Divorce Cases.**

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Burton Cornish vs. Nettie Cornish.

A divorce has been awarded in the suit of S. Gladys Coleman vs. Ellie Coleman.

### GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

**Partial Report Filed Yesterday—True and Not True Bills.**

The grand jury made a partial report Tuesday at noon and disposed of indictments as follows:

True bills—Irving Weller, Lottie Weller, keeping bawdy and disorderly house; Jesse Hitchcock, May Hitchcock, bawdy and disorderly house; Clara Harding Daskam, common scold; John Fiske, Mrs. John Fiske, keeping disorderly house; Mrs. John Fiske, common scold; Mike Braegan, sodomy; George B. Breon, false pretense.

Not true bills—Sarah Chilson, assault and battery: John Doe and Richard Roe, alias Dewett, larceny and receiving; Joseph Vargason, assault and battery; Archie Brainard, assault and battery; J. S. Green, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery; Frank Green, same; J. S. Green and Abe Campbell, same.

### MUST BE VACCINATED.

**State Law Imposes a Duty on the Parents of Pupils.**

The practice of local physicans will be increased considerably during the next few weeks owing to the rush of parents to have their children vaccinated in order that they may be eligible for admission into the schools, which open September 5.

The public by this time has been pretty well educated up to the provisions of the school law, and parents who have children reaching the school age understand what devolves upon them.

The school law requires that all principals or other persons in charge of schools shall refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physican setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated.

The act carries with it a penalty. Any principal or other person having charge of a school who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of the act shall upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100, and in default thereof such person or persons shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.

**Bartenders' Clam Bake.**

Over 400 attended the Bartender's union clam bake at Sayre on Sunday afternoon. Speeches were made by B. F. Dunfee and Charles E. Mills, Esq. Among those who attended from Towanda were J. E. Graham, Dan Hinchey, John F. Mannix, James Cook and Thomas Scanlon. Mannix took second place in the fat men's race.

**Grover Hotel Burned.**

The Grover hotel and barn situated at Grover four miles below Canton, were totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning of last week. It is the property of Jacob Caseman who has recently moved to Hillsgrove.

## PARTY ANNIVERSARY.

### Republicans Organized in This County Fifty Years Ago.

### HALF A CENTURY OF SUCCESS.

**Free-Soil and Pro-Slavery Discussion Led Up to the "Inevitable Conflict." Best Citizenship of County in the New Party—Celebration Proposed.**

The Republican party in Bradford county came into formal existence on Monday, Sept. 10, 1855, just 50 years ago, when in pursuance to a call largely signed by influential citizens, all the men of the county opposed to the extension of slavery united in the nomination of a ticket. The party had been organized in other parts of the State previous to this date, but not long, however, and the call provided for the ratification of nominations of a state convention held Sept. 5 in Pittsburg.

The Argus, then the Whig organ of the county, published the resolutions of a meeting of the Whig county committee held early in August of that year, in which appeared a paragraph urging "an union of Northern forces upon one platform of Freedom." This was taken as the watchword of all those interested in bettering the political conditions of the times, and E. Omera Goodrich, editor of The Reporter, the Democratic organ, in most trenchant editorials seconded the motion.

The Whig county convention met on Sept. 7, organized and adopted the following resolutions by an overwhelming majority:

"Whereas, The great question now before the country is whether slavery shall be extended into and prevail over free territory, or whether it shall be confined to its present limits. That in view of the overwhelming importance of this question it is the duty of all freemen to discard the trammels and petty distinctions of party and unite in a common effort to secure and maintain the rights of the North against the encroachments of the slave power, therefore.

"Resolved, That this convention do now adjourn without further action, first extending to the true men of all parties an invitation to meet and cooperate with us in the formation of a Republican party and the nomination of a Republican ticket on Monday evening next."

**First Republican Convention.**

The Reporter of Sept. 15, 1855, contained a lengthy report of the convention and organization of the new party. It said:

"Pursuant to a published call, signed by a large number of persons, Freemen of Bradford county, without regard to former party associations assembled in the court house in this borough on Monday evening, Sept. 10, 1855, for the purpose of organizing a Republican party and placing in nomination a Republican ticket." The meeting was called to order by Allen McKean, and Aaron Chubbuck, Esq., of Orwell, was chosen president or chairman. There appear the names of 80 men prominent in business and professional life, as vice-presidents, among them being such men as M. H. Codding, N. C. Harris, Hanson Spalding, George Terry, George F. Horton, John F. Long, Jehial McKean, William H. Vandyke, S. H. Newman, Stephen Bullock, Ulysses Moody, Robert Bull, Zebulon Frisbie, J. B. M. Hinman, D. B. Coolbaugh, J. G. Towner, Darius Bullock, Belah Coggswell, N. N. Betts, M. C. Mercur, W. W. Eastabrooks, James Elliott, H. Lawrence Scott, E. W. Hale, Alvin W. Thomas, B. S. Dartt, Caleb Abell, Miles Prince, Justus Lewis, Charles Homet. The secretaries of the meeting were Elijah A. Parsons, E. O. Goodrich, O. H. P. Kinney, E. C. Wells, J. B. Ingham, Samuel Reynolds, S. R. Crane and B. P. Powell. Hon. David Wilmot made an address to the convention.

**The First Republican Ticket.**

The nomination by the state convention at Pittsburg on Sept. 5, of Passmore Williamson as canal commissioner, was endorsed. For representatives in the State legislature were named Bartholomew Laporte, a free soil Democrat, and Judson Holcomb, who had served the previous term in the legislature as a Whig. As a county ticket were named Perley H. Buck, Pike, county commissioner; Ezra C. Kellogg of Monroe, treasurer; Christopher Child of Smithfield, auditor. A standing committee of 13 were chosen as follows, forming the first Republican county committee in Bradford county: Allen McKean, E. O. Goodrich, Wm. C. Bogart, G. F. Mason, J. B. G. Babcock, Eugene Keeler, John A. Codding, Wm. H. Vandyke, V. S. Vincent, Samuel Davidson, E. C. Kellogg, C. F. Nichols, Ira C. Bullock.

**Original Movement Widespread.**

Horace Greeley in The Tribune of Aug. 16, 1855, seconded with all his ability the Republican movement in New York, saying in an editorial, "following that glorious path of duty laid open and made plain to us by our compatriots in Maine, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, etc." showing that the new political movement had made great headway before the organization of the party in Bradford county.

**Strenuous Political Discussion.**

For 25 years before this memorable first Republican convention in Bradford county there had been constant discussion and agitation, reaching oftentimes almost the point of violence, between the free-soil and the pro-slavery elements. In 1840 the abolition vote first showed 26 votes, credited to the "Liberty Men." In 1848 the Democracy split between the free-soil and the "Hunker" factions and the Whigs carried the election. In 1852 the Democrats were again solidly united, but the Liberty Men had increased to 281. In the presidential election of 1856, the Republican party first appeared with its full strength, made up of the bulk of the Whigs, the free soil Democrats and the Liberty vote, carried the county for Freemont by a vote of 6,969 to 2,314 for Buchanan, 71 for Fillmore, and 7 Liberty votes. Since that day the county has been solidly Republican.

The question of abolition was early agitated in this county. In 1830-31 it was discussed at Terrytown in the lyceum by Ebenezer Terry and George F. Horton. The Wyalusing Anti-Slavery society was founded in 1837, its first president being John McKinney, and Justus Lewis its first secretary. A county society was soon afterward organized and meetings held in the court house Deacon Giles M. DeWolf was president, and Deacon Charles Stearns secretary. The annual meeting, held in February 1839, resulted in a riot, Mr. Chase of Philadelphia, the speaker, being refused a hearing Following this a convention was held at Wysox at which 200 people attended.

**Worthy of Celebration.**

It would be most fitting for the Republicans of Bradford county to mark the semi-centennial of the organization of the party in Bradford county by a celebration of the event at the county seat. Fifty years of unbroken success and achievement, whether by organization or individual is worthy of commemoration. There is ample time between now and the anniversary date, Sept. 10, which by the way comes on Sunday, to prepare a program and arrange for a gathering of Republicans that would in its way be a notable one.

### MYSTERIOUS DROWNING OF ELLENTON MAN.

**Arthur Potter's Dead Body Found at Mud Pond.**

An unusual drowning accident, with which are connected many strange and mysterious features, occurred on Friday evening at Mud Pond, near Ganoga Lake, in the North Mountain section, and the entire region in the neighborhood of Ricketts is greatly excited over the affair, says the Wilkesbarre Record.

On Friday afternoon two young men purchased tickets at the Lehigh Valley depot in Wilkesbarre for Ricketts. The men were ostensibly from Wilkesbarre and they told several people that they intended to enjoy fishing for a week or more near Ricketts. The men were passengers on the Lehigh Valley Bowman's Creek branch train that afternoon. James Miller of Dallas, the conductor, and his brakeman, both talked to the men on the way to Ricketts, but they did not know them, although they thought that they had often seen them in Wilkesbarre.

On arriving at Ricketts the men left the train and carrying their baggage, which consisted of two satchels, they walked to Ganoga Lake, the distance being about four miles. On reaching the latter place they met several men who are employed by Col. Bruce Ricketts engaged in building dams in that vicinity for the purpose of creating a monster power producing plant.

The strangers stated that they desired to go across Mud Pond in order to get to a certain place where they knew the fishing was the best. They walked about two miles beyond Ganoga Lake in order to reach Mud Pond. In the meantime Arthur Potter of Ellenton, on the Susquehanna & New York road, who is foreman for Col. Ricketts, consented to row the men across Mud Pond. The three embarked in a boat and started for the other shore. This was the last they were seen alive.

Early on Saturday morning the upturned boat was found floating about on Mud Pond but there was no trace of the men. The news soon spread through that sparsely settled region and a large force started to search for the missing men. After a great deal of hard work the body of Potter was discovered at the bottom of the pond and was brought to shore. He was dressed as usual and in his clothing were found his watch, money and other valuables.

Since then many persons have kept up the saerch at the point where the body of Potter was found but up to Monday no trace of any sort could be discovered of the two strange men. Neither could their baggage be found on the bottom of the pond, although it was dragged with grappling hooks.

Later the two men who were with Potter reported at the office of the district attorney at Wilkesbarre. They stated that Potter had rowed them across in safety and that the accident must have occurred when he was in the boat alone.

## FIVE COUNTY FIREMEN

### Tenth Annual Convention at Coudersport Last Week.

### RACES AND CONTESTS HELD.

**Bache Hose Company of Wellsboro Cleaned Up Everything in Races. Elkland Company Won Prize Drill. Canton Next Year.**

The tenth annual convention of the Five-County Volunteer Firemen's association was held at Coudersport on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Coudersport is the county seat of Potter county and is a pretty and up to date burg. It has finely paved main street and a pretty park of good size. The firemen there had excellent arrangements for the convenience of the visiting firemen and the convention, although not as large as some, was a success in every way.

The banquet and business session was held on Wednesday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. J. McMahon of Galeton; first vice-president, E. G. Humphrey of Towanda; treasurer, Charles P. Welles of Towanda; secretary, P. E. Decker of Athens.

The parade was held at 12:30 on Thursday afternoon. There were ten bands, one drum corps and 20 fire companies in line. The contests were held later in the afternoon. Bache Hose scooped up everything in this line, wining the hub race in 24 4-5 seconds, and hook and ladder race in 30 seconds and the hose race 14 seconds. There were two companies entered in the prize drill, the Pattersons of Elkland and Franklins of Towanda. The judges awarded the prize to the Elkland company and gave them a percentage of 86 with that of the Franklins 85 2-3. When it gets down to deciding on a third of one per cent. it is close and so there can be no complaint if many thought that the one third was on the Towanda company's side.

Some great ball playing was witnessed by the firemen. In the morning Coudersport and Kane played a fifteen inning game with the final score 1 to 1. In the afternoon Coudersport defeated Kane 3 to 1. It was decided to hold the next convention at Canton.

Franklin Steamer company, and Hawes Hose company, No. 5, were the only Towanda companies who attended. With the Germania band they left Towanda on a special train at 4:30 a. m., on Thursday and arrived at Coudersport at 11:43. They left at 9 30 Thursday night, reaching here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

**Firemen's Delegates.**

The Towanda delegates to the Five County Firemen's association convention at Coudersport were as follows: Franklins, William Snyder; Nalads, C. P. Welles; Lin-tas, P. A. Kropp; Mantuas, Adelbert Jackson; Hawes, E. A. Moyer.

**Brakeman Killed.**

George Miller, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, met a horrible death Friday at Rushville, a small station near Geneva. The body was literally cut in two and the severed parts were found lying on the tracks by his fellow trainmen.

**I. O. O. F. at Rummerfield.**

A big time is expected at Rummerfield on Aug. 29 when Odd Fellows from Sayre, Athens, Towanda and other places will confer the initiatory and first and second and third degrees upon the new Standing Stone lodge.


**Gold Bond Hats**

If you are wedded to any special hat brand, have you found the union wholly satisfactory? Is your hat the most becoming you could wear?

**Gold bond $2 Hats**

don't tie you to a single shape or to a few shapes—they allow you to choose the very shape that is adapted to your cast of features.

"Gold Bond Hats are as good as the Government."

**J. A. Decker.**

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.


### MANAGERS OF FAIR HAVE MANY ATTRACTIONS.

**Bradford County Agricultural Society Exhibition Plans.**

The annual exhibtion of the Bradford County Agricultural society will be held at the East Towanda fair grounds on Tuesday until Friday, Sept. 26 to 29. The managers are perfecting plans for the usual successful fair and this year's exhibtion should be more than usually attractive because of a number of features which have been secured. These include acrobatic work, high trapeze performing, expert juggling, a slide for life and what the fair has not had in some years a baloon ascension with parachute jump.

The outlook for excellent horse races this year is very promising. A large number of horses have been working out at the track under Trainer Cocoman and the course is in fine condition. Full entries are expected. Wednesday will be Grangers' day at the fair and it will be an interesting occasion. One of the state lecturers will be present and make an address.

A three-horse power gasoline engine has been installed by the managers and water can now be pumped to any part of the grounds and buildings. This will prove a great addition to the conveniences of the fair. With the promise of good crops there should be one of the finest agricultural exhibtions ever held by the society.

### VETERANS AT TUNKHANNOCK.

**Seven County Reunion Successful. Wilkesbarrean Chosen President.**

In spite of the rain and unpleasant weather a large crowd attended the Seven County Veterans' reunion, at Tunkhannock on Wednesday of last week. Dinner was served in the corridors of the Court house by the ladies of J. W. Reynolds Relief Corps from 11:30 to 1 o'clock, by which time everyone had arrived. The rain ceased and the sun succeeded in peeping through the clouds for short intervals.

After dinner the crowd assembled on the court house lawn, where a stand had been erected for the purpose, and listened to music by the bands and drum corps, interspersed with songs and speeches.

Among the speakers were B. W. Lewis, Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., E. C. Ammerman, Commander J. Andrew Wilt, R. H. Bolgate, and others. The afternoon weather was pleasant and everybody seemed to fully enjoy the occasion. Wilkesbarre was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting of the association, but the date was not fixed. I. E. Finch of Wilkesbarre was unanimously chosen president of the association.

**Look Out for Them.**

Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1899; Lyons, Register, and Roberts, Treasurer. It is a poorly executed note, printed on two thin pieces of paper. There are many mistakes in the lettering on the face.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

### CANTON FIRM A BANKRUPT.

**W. T. Baldwin & Co. Have Liabilities of Over $1,100 and No Assets—D. L. & W. Company Denies the Purchase of Watkins Electric Railroad.**

Canton merchants have cut out the trading stamp business.

Sig Sautelle's circus will exhibit n Troy and Canton this month.

John Sullivan of Sayre fell from his engine and fractured his right shoulder.

Beta Theta Pi fraternity is to erect a new fraternity house at Dickinson college, Carlisle.

James, the young son of J. C. Lynch of Sayre, fell from an apple tree and fractured his left arm.

Morgan Decker, a well known citizen of Owego suicided on Thursday afternoon by hanging. Ill health caused despondency.

From 25 to 30 cars of coal are being dumped daily on the piling grounds at Honesdale. The cars will average about 35 tons each.

The annual reunion of Company E, 52nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held at Mountain Lake on Sept. 1. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

It is expected that Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, author of "Frenzied Finance," will deliver an address on Labor day at Rocky Glen, near Pittston.

Miss Marguerite Emily Woodburn was married to Rev. Bruce Baker Corbin of Owego at the home of the bride at Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad officials deny that they have ever even considered the purchase of the Elmira-Watkins electric road.

M. C. Chapman, who for over 30 years has been superintendent of the Cayuta Wheel & Foundry company at Sayre has resigned his office and his successor is George F. Weising.

W. T. Baldwin & Co., of Canton, Bradford county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Scranton. Their liabilities amount to $1,123.11. They have no assets.

The New York State Commission in Lunacy has awarded the contract for the construction of a building for chronic patients at the Binghamton State Hospital to Matthias Stipp, of Scranton, for $145,972.

A Sayre Italian used a concoction of herbs steeped and some without steeping on a cut on his legs. The result was that blood poisoning set in. The wound had to be cut open at the hospital and drainage tubes inserted.


**D. T. EVANS**

**SCHOOL-DRESS BARGAINS**

Now is the time to find BARGAINS on the Remnant Table.

**An Unusually Large Accumulation**

of Short Lengths suitable for Separate Skirts or Children's School dresses now offered at prices which mean a substantial saving ... on every purchase ...

**D. T. EVANS**




Canada raised last year 14,000,000 acres of peas, which produced an average crop of nineteen bushels per acre.

Cuba, if as intensively and thoroughly cultivated as the land of Holland or Jersey, could easily produce all the sugar, tobacco and garden truck for winter that this country could use.

The sheep men of Montana are having the best year of their lives. Their clip of wool for this season brings them over $9,000,000, to say nothing about lambs and wethers, at 5 to 7 cents a pound.

Whenever a man gets so that he thinks that he knows something about the weather he is sure to get the conceit taken out of him, especially if he ventures a guess on the weather two weeks or a month ahead.

We know of one nice girl who takes care of quite a large lawn. We saw her the other day pushing the lawn mower, and we doubt if she ever presented a more attractive and graceful appearance than when so engaged.

An experiment of growing vegetables under the influence of a continuous electric light showed that a greatly increased ratio of growth was secured. The twenty hours of sunshine in the far north wonderfully hasten the maturing of all vegetation.

A good many people are evidently fooled with the notion that if national aid can be secured for the construction of highways it in some way costs the people nothing, forgetting that every dollar spent by the general government has to come out of the people in some form of taxation.

We have a lady friend, an enthusiastic gardener and lover of flowers, who if she can ever come across a toad during her rambles in the country will always bring it home with her and turn it loose in her garden. She regards the toad as an invaluable insect destroyer, and she is right.

The typical thunderstorm is usually accompanied by more or less rainfall. However, we recall three thunderstorms of a particularly vicious electrical type, one of them lasting for five hours, when not a drop of rain fell, and we also remember one accompanied by a very heavy fall of snow.

A farm automobile has been brought out in Scotland. It is adaptable to plowing, sowing, cultivating and reaping and when not thus in use can be easily converted into a stationary power for all kinds of barn work. The machine costs about $1,500 and does its work at one-half the cost of horse power.

Where a living is made with but little effort and where clothing and shelter are easily procured there will man become naturally lazy and shiftless. The energy and push of the people of northern latitudes are mostly owing to the fact that if they do not hustle in summer they will starve and freeze in the winter.

Apple trees in the central west do not need planting so far apart as they do in the east, for the reason that they never grow as large or live as long in the west as they do in the east. We have seen the trunk of an apple tree in the east which would make a good saw log, and we know of one tree in the west which is forty-five years old which is not over nine inches through at the butt.

With a limited farming area only one-third the size of the state of New York, Denmark exports agricultural products of the value of $33 per capita of her population, while the United States exports but $11. Denmark exports as many eggs as the state of New York produces, twenty times as much butter, one-fifth as much pork and as many horses. Measured by results, the Scandinavians are the best farmers in the world.

There has been a big effort made, which fortunately has failed, to get the people wild over the growing of ginseng, in some such way as they went crazy over the Belgian hare a few years ago. Even now the papers publish stories of the marvelous profits of ginseng culture, but it should not be forgotten that if any such profits have been made they have been made by selling roots and seeds to enthusiasts in this country and not by the selling of the roots to the Chinese, the only people who have any use for this plant.

The most successful dairyman of the west is H. D. Griswold of Lacrosse, Wis. He has a farm of only fifty acres, keeps twenty-eight Guernsey cows and runs a winter and a summer silo. The cows averaged 454 pounds of butter per head and brought him in $86 per head. He bought less than $500 worth of outside food for these cows, which his hogs, potatoes and calves more than met, so that he practically kept these twenty-eight cows the year round on fifty acres of land. He has given the dairymen of the country a remarkable illustration of intensive agriculture and up to date dairying.

### NO RACE SUICIDE AMONG BIRDS.

We are asked how many of our birds raise more than one brood of young in a season. The English sparrow, the most prolific of any of our common birds, will begin nesting in March and keep it up until July and sometimes even later. It is safe to say that they will hatch from two to four broods in a season. The quail will sometimes hatch two broods in a season, and many other birds, if they have their nests broken up or young destroyed, will incubate the second time; but, as a general rule, all our birds, with the exceptions noted, raise but one brood of young in a year. This is a wise provision of nature; otherwise birds would easily become one of the greatest plagues with which the farmer and fruit grower would have to contend.

### REVERSION.

The different breeds of domestic animals which are generally known under the name of thoroughbreds are the result of many years' work, of careful selection and breeding to a type often very far removed from that of the original ancestry—are, in a way, purely artificial breeds and can only be maintained in their excellence by continued careful breeding and infusion of the best strains of like blood. Left alone, the law of reversion to original types soon gets in its work, and a very few generations take them back to the original scrub type. This applies not only to domestic animals, but to poultry and to quite an extent to grains and fruits. The best of a type is hard to create and still harder to maintain.

In Germany meats have advanced to the following prices: Beef roast, 42 cents per pound; boiling beef, 27 cents; pork, 31 cents, and veal, 31 cents. It is interesting to note these prices and compare them with what the common people have to pay here.

Four milk shippers in the vicinity of Philadelphia were arrested last week on the charge of watering their milk and are held to appear in court in $500 bonds each. The farmer who waters his milk and the merchant who sands his sugar are in the same class.

It is of no use to dump gravel on a boggy highway without previous drainage. There are many roads where two and three coverings of gravel on such soil have completely disappeared. Drainage is the first and most important requisite in securing a good road.

The first strike of which there is any historical record took place 1450 B. C. in connection with the building of a temple at Thebes, in Egypt. The men employed got nothing but their food for their work, and, the quality becoming poor as well as scant in quantity, they struck.

There are many nice vegetables and fruits which the English gardener is unable to raise for want of sufficient heat and sunshine. He cannot grow tomatoes, melons, sweet corn, peppers, squash, peaches or grapes, but he can beat us on cherries, cauliflower, gooseberries and celery.

The butchers of the city of New York propose to do business independently of the beef trust and have associated themselves into a co-operative organization for the purpose of buying their meats on foot and slaughtering them themselves. Co-operative effort is the legitimate and effective tool with which to fight combination.

It looks as if the Texas longhorn would soon follow the buffalo, as they have begun dehorning the calves in the Texas cattle region. This is a sensible move, for while the longhorns may have been picturesque they were not profitable and put the cattle under the ban for ocean shipment. The elimination of horns will mean an increase in value of about $2 per head.

The most valuable load of farm produce which the farmer can haul to town these days is a load of wool. We know of a few cases where such a load brought nearly $1,000. We also recall the time, and it is not so very long ago either, when if one wanted to send a car of wool to a commission house he had to prepay the freight. Wise legislation and the fearful drought in Australia brought about this changed condition for the sheep men.

We are asked whether the sowing of the clover seed with a nurse crop of small grain benefits such crop in any appreciable degree. We think not, for the clover cannot do much more than keep alive until such nurse crop is removed. Then the fertilizing machinery of the clover plant does not get into operation to any extent until the second year of its life period, so that no benefit could be received by the crop with which it was sown.

Some so called scientist is out with the statement that pound for pound bananas are just as nutritious as beefsteak. We should like to see this gentleman try a banana ration and have to work hard on a farm. His girth would double in a season in the effort to hold enough bananas to keep the breath of life in him. All the banana eating nations are pot bellied. This is one of the many cases where chemical analysis and facts don't hitch.

There is probably no child who does not, at some time or other, very much desire a pony, and there is probably no animal which makes so useful and safe a pet for children as one of the miniature horses. The Shetland pony is much used for this purpose today. The pure bred Shetlands run from 275 to 400 pounds in weight and from 40 to 46 inches in height. Their small size was originally produced by the adverse conditions which the first of the breed were subjected to in the islands from which they came, where food was scarce and climate unkind.

### DRY FARMING.

"Dry farming" is a method of working the soil which is being applied with much success in the semiarid regions of Wyoming and Colorado. This is perhaps one of the most significant and far reaching things connected with agriculture at the present time. There are millions of acres of fertile land in the regions referred to which are not irrigable either for want of a water supply or because the topography of the country will not admit of it. This new method is an outgrowth of what is known as the Campbell system. The plan is to plow the soil very deep in the fall or late summer, making it a receptive and retentive bed for what small amount of moisture falls, giving a light surface cultivation following each rain to prevent evaporation. In the spring the crop is sown or planted as elsewhere, followed by surface cultivation of such crop to as great a degree as possible. The results are really remarkable, as much as thirty-five bushels of the finest wheat in the world being secured from land which was not long ago dedicated to the prairie dog and such scant grass growth that each "critter" was given twenty-five acres to browse. It is found that the best results are obtained when the land is cropped only every other year, the interim being devoted to such treatment of the soil, as indicated above, as will store up the largest amount of moisture possible. It looks as though the great American desert was to be reclaimed after all.

### WHY DOES HE WANT TO MAKE MORE MONEY?

We do not know. It would seem as though he had enough—far more than he can possibly use or enjoy—but he is just as fierce and eager to rake in some more dollars as though he had a mortgage coming due on his home and not enough money to pay it. He can't wear any more or better clothes; he can't eat any more or better food; more money will not give him any better reputation in his community than he now has—he has come to the point where money can do nothing at all for him save to gratify his lust for it and gratify that brutal sense of power over others which money gives. He might, of course, want more for the sake of using it for the benefit of other people, but he long since got himself divorced from any such foolish notions and now wants more just because the getting of it has become as much of a disease with him as a cancer or the consumption would be. He has so denied himself in years gone by in order to make money that all power of enjoying it is now gone. He will keep on just in the old way, and some day there will be a funeral, some probate proceedings, an obituary notice, and he will be forgotten just as so many of his kind have been before. You know him?

### THE FARMER'S FOES.

The farmer has always and ever three things to contend with—weeds, insects and the freakishness of climate. Weeds, like original sin, are sure to crop out on his land and usurp its fertility if not fought and subdued, the plague of insect life lies in wait in some form or other for every crop which he may plant, while June and early September frosts, floods and droughts, cyclones and hailstorms, too much or too little heat, make up a combination which he is utterly powerless to control or even evade.

### FINE FARMS IN CANADA.

It may interest you to get a map and find the Peace river country in northwestern Canada, latitude 58, and learn that this is a fine farming country, wheat, oats and barley growing to perfection and only six weeks during the winter in which it is necessary to feed stock. The extreme northern latitude is offset by the influence of the Japan current of the Pacific and the chinook winds.

We saw a lot of mighty contented hogs the other day. They had just been turned into an acre of rape, which was about eight inches tall and just exactly suited them. More hogs should have this chance.

A friend claims to have had good success in eradicating quack grass on his farm by fencing in the patches and turning hogs into the inclosure. He says that they will root it completely out. This is worth trying.

### How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Minneapolis Journal.

### Swimming Pool on a Ship.

Mr. Faguet, the new general agent of the French line, arrived at New York recently on the Lorraine. The new liner, the Provence, now building in France, will be a wonderful ship, according to the agent. Among other novelties she will have a large swimming pool on the main deck. Into this pool salt water will be pumped fresh each morning, and cabin passengers will be able to take a swim at any time during the day or night. The Provence will be larger than either the Lorraine or the Savoie and will have a speed of nearly twenty-two knots an hour.

### Midsummer.

There are sounds of summer that importune,
Teeming, insistent insect life,
Rhythmical, ceaseless, rank and rife,
But the spirit of summer finds its word
Where the tiger lilies are drowsily stirred
By the hum and the hum of the humming bird
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### WEST TERRY.

Miss Stella Frisbie of Athens, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. John Frisbie, at this place.

Mrs. Edward Schrader and children Harry and Hattie of LaPorte, spent a few days last week with friends at this place.

A petition has been lately circulated at this place requesting aid in erecting a church at North Street. The latest reports are that a sufficient amount has been signed as to allow work to be commenced this Fall erecting one on the lot donated by S. E. Maynard. The people of this community are heartily thankful for there is no church or Sunday school nearer than three miles. Let the good work go on.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie spent Saturday at Franklin with their daughter Mrs. Lottie Williams, who recently underwent a surgical operation.

Miss Viola Harris of South Branch is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maryby Eddy.

### POWELL.

Mrs. A. Ford visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Harvey, last week.

Mrs. John Burleigh was called to Towanda last week by the serious illness of her grandchild, Gladys Northrup.

Mrs. Anna Harris and children of Waverly, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker.

Mrs. Richard Davis of Monroeton, visited at Daniel Webster's one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Harvey and family visited her sister, Mrs. Edna Bruce, at Towanda, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hill of Towanda, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Crane, Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Pearl Prague are still very ill.

Mrs. Mary Swain visited at her home here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Odell of Elmira, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

### GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Edward E. Park from York, is here to spend two or three weeks with her parents, Mrs. Orren Allen.

Jesse Baxter's baby, 18 months old got a wire in its throat Sunday and is in a very critical condition.

Archie Larcom, who has been in Philadelphia attending a stammering institute for the last four months is home with his aunt, Mrs. Jonas Storrs, and is much improved.

James Riley and Mrs. William Shedden are both qiute ill.

L. D. May has thrashed fifteen hundred and six bushels of oats from thirty five acres this season.

The same teachers who taught the graded school in this place the last term are now engaged for the coming term. Ruby Saxton for the upper grade and Irene Taylor for the lower school will commence Sept. 4.

On Sept. 4 George Saxton of this place opens the Ulster graded school as principal.

### Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Turner, the druggist, 50 cents a bottle.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Sherd Wheeler and two children of Athens are visiting her sister, Mrs. Freq Mattocks.

Mrs. Matilda Seacord and daughter Miss Martha and litle granddaughter, Ethel and Mrs. Tom Patterson of New Rochelle, N. Y., came last Thursday to spend a couple of months at the home of their brother, James Patterson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton and son Sterling of North Towanda are visiting Mrs. Jane Mattocks and other friends in this place.

Miss Lena Berry has returned to her home at Berrytown.

### LIBERTY CORNERS.

Rev. D. J. Ebert and family returned from Mt. Pisgah on Tuesday.

The ice cream social held in the new store building Aug. 15 was well attended; proceeds $8.20.

Warren Stevens of Elmira, visited in this place last week.

Leonard Acla spent Sunday with his sister at Woodside.

Miss Fairy Sibley of Orwell, is the guest of Miss Lena Minard.

Winfield Scott and family spent Sunday at Frank Scott's in Towanda.

There will be services in the church next Sunday as usual.

### BLACK CREEK.

Edgar Lane is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Lantz, of this place.

Ick Lee was calling on friends in this place Friday.

John McIntire and Will Sheehan called at F. C. Teeter's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Shaffer is ill.

### WINDFALL.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Willis Kittle on Saturday evening, Aug. 26. All are cordially invited to attend.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

### STEVENSVILLE.

The social which was held at E. T. Bender's Wednesday evening, was largely attended.

F. E. Eastabrook and family spent most of last week at Niagara Falls and other places.

Margaret Reid and brother who have been spending some time with Emma Bender returned home Thursday.

E. H. Goodwin was a caller at Herrickville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marbarber of Jermyn, spent a few days at R. Gibbs last week. His sister, Ellen returned home with them.

Leander Wedge and wife of Lestershire called in this vicinity on Friday.

Miss Geraldine Morrow of Herrickville spent Wednesday with her friend Miss Grace Goodwin of this place.

Mrs. H. S. Stevens spent a few days with friends and relatives at Vaughn Hill.

Mrs. Emma Lowe of Binghamton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vandermark.

Several from here attended the social at Herrick Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hibbard and two children of Lestershire spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this place.

Jennie Cobb and Mable Vangilder were shopping at LeRaysville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Carrier and son Addison of Sayre spent a short time wth her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Goodwin.

Mildred Ream of Laceyville spent a few days last week in this place.

J. S. Goodwin spent the most of last week with relatives at Fairdale.

Miss Zabra Porter of Wyalusing is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Crandal.

F. E. Fassett and wife spent Friday at the Robinson reuinon which was held at Forkston.

Winnie Grant of Carbondale is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. U. Jones.

Mrs. Sylvester Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Warden of LeRaysville.

Theodore Jones is spending some time at Forkston.

### LEROY.

Lafayette Wooster is ill.

H. L. Johnston of Elmira is here for a visit to her parents and friends in this place and attended the Holcomb, Bailey, Morse and Stone reunion.

Dr. Martin of Alba preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning at the Baptist church. He will lecture at the church Thursday evening; subject "A Preacher Among Cranks." All who enjoy a hearty laugh, come. Admission 10 cents.

Fred Chamberlain spent last week in New York city.

Mrs. George Mott of Elmira is visiting in this place.

The bazaar to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church will be held the first week of September. The date to be given later. Don't forget this, you will miss a chance of a life time if you do.

Asa S. Stevens of Franklindale was a business caller in this place last week.

### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Turner's drug store. Try them.

### WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Stanton of Chemung are visiting Wetona frends.

Guy Northrup of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Although the weather was somewhat against the camp meeting last week the attendance was fairly good. A number of ministers were present during the week and some extra good meetings resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hicks attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Wood, near Troy, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaylor of Austinville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young on Sunday.

### SOUTH HILL.

Little Johnnie Kipp, a boy living with Mrs. Dell Browning, fell from the high scaffold in the barn a distance of 20 feet on to the hay rigging, escaping with only slight bruises last Sunday.

Butles reunion this week Thursday.

Allis reunion next week Thursday.

Quarterly meeting this Sunday evening. Rev. Dresser will deliver the sermon.

A. L. Robinson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall attended the Robinson reunion at Liberty Corners last Thursday.

H. M. Browning was one of the patrotic ones who went to Sayre to see the president last week Thursday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood are visiting relatives at Geneva.

## Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

**12:48 a. m.,** daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

**7:30 a. m.,** daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

**7:35 a. m.,** daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

**9:15 a. m,** daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

**10:35 a. m.,** Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

**1:12 p. m,** daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

**3:38 p. m,** daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Expre for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

**5:24 p m,** daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

**5:30 p. m.,** daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

**1:30 a m,** daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

**3:11 a m,** daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

**10:50 a m,** daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

**3:50 p m,** Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

**3:04 p m,** daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

**4:20 p. m.,** daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

**7:26 p m,** daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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General Passenger Agent.

## Susquehanna & New York R. R.

**The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.**

Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

| WESTWARD | | | | | STATIONS | EASTWARD | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a m | a | p m | p m | | | p m | p m | p m | p m |
| ..... | 9 50 | 2 15 | ..... | | Ithaca (L.V.R.R.) | 12 40 | 5 55 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 9 23 | ..... | ..... | | Waverly " | 11 40 | 5 42 | 8 14 | ..... |
| ..... | 12 50 | 3 15 | ..... | | Sayre " | 11 28 | 3 30 | 8 00 | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | Athens " | 11 16 | 3 25 | 7 55 | ..... |
| 7 15 | 11 15 | 8 45 | ..... | | Lv. Towanda Ar | 10 00 | 11 30 | 6 00 | ..... |
| 7 24 | 1 32 | 4 02 | ..... | | Monroeton | 9 50 | 11 18 | 5 50 | ..... |
| 7 27 | 1 37 | 4 07 | ..... | | Powell | 9 46 | 11 14 | 5 45 | ..... |
| 7 31 | 1 42 | 4 11 | ..... | | Weston | 9 41 | 11 09 | 5 40 | ..... |
| 7 38 | 1 51 | 4 19 | ..... | | Lomoka | 9 33 | 11 00 | 5 30 | ..... |
| 7 40 | 1 53 | 4 21 | ..... | | Long Valley | 9 30 | 10 57 | 5 27 | ..... |
| 7 46 | 2 00 | 4 28 | ..... | | Barclay | 9 25 | 10 50 | 5 20 | ..... |
| 7 47 | 2 03 | 4 31 | ..... | | East Laquin | 9 22 | 10 47 | 5 16 | ..... |
| 7 51 | 2 07 | 4 35 | ..... | | Laquin | 9 18 | 10 43 | 5 12 | ..... |
| 7 59 | 2 15 | 4 43 | ..... | | Whalen | 9 09 | 10 34 | 5 03 | ..... |
| 8 07 | 2 24 | 4 53 | ..... | | Gold Spring | 9 01 | 10 25 | 4 58 | ..... |
| 8 18 | 2 35 | 5 04 | ..... | | Wheelerville | 8 48 | 10 14 | 4 41 | ..... |
| 8 24 | 2 42 | 5 12 | ..... | | Ellenton | 8 41 | 10 07 | 4 33 | ..... |
| 8 33 | 2 51 | 5 21 | ..... | | Hillsgrove Junct. | 8 33 | 9 59 | 4 25 | ..... |
| 8 37 | 2 56 | 5 26 | ..... | | Short Run | 8 27 | 9 53 | 4 19 | ..... |
| 8 52 | 3 01 | 5 32 | ..... | | Crandalltown | 8 21 | 9 48 | 4 14 | ..... |
| 9 04 | 3 15 | 5 43 | ..... | | Pleasant Stream | 8 10 | 9 39 | 4 04 | ..... |
| 9 29 | 3 31 | 6 04 | ..... | | Ralston | 8 00 | 9 30 | 3 55 | ..... |
| 10 59 | 6 19 | ..... | ..... | | Grays Run | 6 40 | ..... | 3 05 | ..... |
| 10 15 | ..... | 6 50 | ..... | | Williamsport (P.R. | 7 10 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 03 | ..... | ..... | | Canton " | ..... | 9 05 | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | 4 26 | ..... | ..... | | Troy " | ..... | 8 45 | ..... | ..... |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a m, connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 1 39 a. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:14. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

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# PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

### STEEL BUSINESS BOOMING.

**Many New Plants Completed and in Course of Construction in the Pittsburg District—Bogus Veterinary Surgeons are Operating in the State.**

Philadelphia's political upheaval resulted in the lighting company taking a hint that exhorbitant price would not be paid and their bid is nearly $120,000 less than the price paid last year.

The Knights of Friendship of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are in session at Lebanon.

Because William Moyer, a spectator, punched him in the face after a close decision, Umpire Harry F. Weitzel of Fleetwood, had Moyer arrested for assault and battery.

Samuel M. Linn, president of the National bank of Chambersburg, is dead, aged 83 years.

In a rear end collision of Lehigh Valley freight trains at Fairview, John C. Kirshmen, a brakeman, was killed.

When he saw two men cruelly treating his horse, Martin Reiner of Norristown, became so angry that the excitement caused his death.

While pulling weeds in his garden, Abe Metzger, a hotel keeper at Salladasburg, Lycoming county, contracted blood poisoning, from which he died on Wednesday.

Frank B. Wickersham, grand regent of Royal Arcanum, has named this committee to present Pennsylvania's plans for new rates to the supreme council at Put-in-Bay: S. W. Thompson, Carlisle; W. C. Weiss, Bethlehem; F. T. McColiam, Oil City; William Wilheim, Pottsville, and V. W. Quigel, Williamsport.

Never before, it is said, has such activity been witnessed in the erection of steel mills, furnaces and shops as is now being done in Pittsburg and the Monongahelia Valley.

The total cost of plants either just completed, in course of erection or for which plans have been perfected, is over $25,000,000, and the capacity of the iron, steel and wire plants along the Monongahela River will be almost doubled when all plans are completed. Over 23,000 men will soon be given employment in these plants in addition to the present working force of almost 50,000 men.

Freeland has a musical marvel in the person of George Hudak, who is only four years old. He is an expert on the violin.

Camp meetings are being held in various parts of the state.

While dusting the furniture in the parlor at her home in Hellertown, Mrs. Benjamin Bergstresser was stricken with heart disease and fell dead.

Morris Kauffman, aged 21 years, of Pittsburg, fell down an elevator shaft and was killed at the new Capitol at Harrisburg, where he was employed as a tin roofer.

Mrs. John Lynch, of Scranton, is suffering from blood poisoning as result of a fin scratching her finger as she was cleaning fish.

In a fire which destroyed the shanty for laborers employed on the railroad work at Tyrone, over $1,500 in cash was lost. It belonged to the eighty men living in the shanty. The fire was caused by a gasoline lamp explosion.

Colonel W. M. Murphy and Captain Kline, of the C. T. A. U. Regiment of Wilkesbarre, which is camped at Harveys Lake, together with two young women, Misses McDermott and Carney, were injured in a runaway. All were severely bruised.

Frank E. Chaffee, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chaffee, of Tunkhannock, has been chosen director of music at the Mansfield State Normal school.

Charles A. Kouk, a business man, committed suicide at Hanover by shooting himself through the head. He was 48 years old and his act is attributed to despondency.

Mrs. Mary Aborn, aged 34 years, died at the Emergency Hospital at Carbondale as a result of burns received by the explosion of an oil stove.

Alonzo Wolfe, a Lake township farmer, tried the experiment of placing two bushels of apples in his ice house, keeping them at a certain emperature during the winter. He took the apples to market recently and received a fancy price for them. The fruit was perfect, being without blemish and hard.

J. Martin Rommell, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, died in Atlantic City, after a long illness. He was well known in Pennsylvania political circles and was the Pennsylvania member of the executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs. Mr. Rommell was 37 years of age.

While bathing in the Allegheney river at Godfrey, two campers, Rev. William A. Bilheimer, of Youngswood and Miss Verna Morrison, daughter of State Representative W. F. Morrison of Mt. Pleasant were drowned. The two campers were members of a party of five.

A gang of about forty prisoners at the county jail at Wilkesbarre are now finding daily employment in endeavoring to level off the hill just back of the prison. The convicts are guarded by a number of heavily armed men and seem to enjoy the change from the close confinement of the prison.

Frank Hoban, 22 years old, of Scranton, who had been missing since last Monday, was found Sunday shortly after noon in the woods two miles east of Moscow by a party of searchers. He was half famished and was busy munching on some blackberries when found. He acted as if he was crazy and tried to get away from his rescuers but was secured and brought back to his home.

Farmers are warned to be on the lookout for bogus veterinary surgeons who are traveling through the country claiming to be sent out by the department of agriculture to look for tuberculosis and anthrax in cattle. The men are said to be swindlers.

Robert Beidler of West Bethlehem was captured by a posee of men and is now in jail, charged with attempting to assault an eleven year old girl.

Oliver D. Rhen of Williamsport, died at the hospital there on Monday from a stroke of paralysis brought on by witnessing a sixteen inning game of ball between Williamsport and Johnstown that day.

John H. Hessler, a prominent Wilkesbarre business man, stumbled in going over a railroad track and struck on his head, fracturing his skull. He was dead when picked up.

A striking instance of the repetition of parents' and children's names exists in the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Duhig, of South Bethlehem. Mr. Duhig's wife's name is Mary and the names of his parents, his grandparents and his great-grand-parents have in each case been James and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Duhig have two children named James and Mary.

Miss Ada Yost, the 17-year-old daughter of George Yost, took her life at Lock Haven by swallowing carbolic acid. No cause for the act is known. Miss Yost's mother died several years ago, and she had the care of a number of younger brothers and sisters.

John J. O'Malley of Scranton dropped dead in New York city on Sunday as he was about to register his name at the Warren House. He had just returned from a European trip.

The citizens of Dickson City, voted upon the proposition to increase the indebtedness of the borough to the extent of $22,000 for the purpose of erecting a new graded school, and the proposition was voted down by one vote.

The Potter county bark-peeling season has closed. The Enterprise says the Lyman Run season's output will be 40,000 cords of hemlock bark. At the present rate of stripping the hemlock forests of Pennsylvania hemlock bark for tanning purposes will be a scarce article a dozen years from now.

A party of Williamsport Elks who chartered a schooner for a ten days experience at sea off Cape May, had a thrilling time during the storm early this week and were glad to land and return home after two days experience of deep sea life.

The Columbia county commissioners have decided to sell the stone in the piers of the old river bridge at Berwick at auction on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 p. m. The sale will take place on the Berwick side of the bridge.

The cottagers at Harvey's Lake complain of young toughs who carouse around the lake at all hours of the night when decent people are asleep.

## KENDIG—COOK.

**Wedding of Interest Occurred at LeRaysville Tuesday.**

The wedding of Miss Mae Belford Cook, daughter of Dr. P. B. Cook, and Martin H. Kendig of Chicago, was celebrated at the Cook home at LeRaysville Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the presence of about 40 guests. Miss Annie Cook of New York city was at the piano and several selections were played before the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were heard. The bride and groom entered, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Jones of East Orange, N. J., and Philip Russell Cook of New York city as best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white crepe de chine over white silk, trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was charming in a white gown of Persian lawn, daintly trimmed with lace. The bridal couple stood in the midst of a bower of ferns and golden rod. Rev. M. L. Cook, a cousin of the bride, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Soft music was heard during the ceremony and upon its conclusion the Mendelssohn march was played.

After congratulations the guests were seated and a collation served. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The wedding was of much interest locally on account of the great popularity of the bride not only in her own home town but in many parts of the county where she was acquainted. She is a graduate of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in the class of 1895 of which she was valedictorian. Mr. Kendig is a lineal descendant of Benjamin Franklin; he was born in Philadelphia and follows the trade of his illustrious ancestor. For several years he has been in business in Chicago where he owns a printing establishment. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kendig will make their home in Chicago.

Among the guests who were present at the wedding were Miss Annie Cook and Philip Cook of New York city, Mrs. George R. West of Pueblo, Colo., the Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Jones of East Orange, N. J., J. F. Caney of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mrs. E. B. Boulter of Uniondale, Pa.

## Dodge Reuinon.

A surprise was given O. W. Dodge and sister at the old homestead in Franklin. Included were the descendants of Nathan and Margeret Shiner Dodge. After the greetings a bountiful dinner was served to 32 relatives and friends. It was then decided to hold such a meeting every year at the same place. The following officers were elected: president, F. X. Dodge; secretary, Carrie Dodge.

# DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

## Mrs. Victor Weldon.

The death of Mrs. Ida Grace Weldon, wife of Victor Weldon of Laquin, occurred Saturday evening, Aug. 19. She was born at Wells, Mich., 29 years ago the second of last February, and was the daughter of Harvey F. and Alice A. Palmer.

She was married to Victor Weldon of Caro, Mich., March 31, 1894. This union was blessed with three daughters, Oral, Alice and little Esther, whose death occurrtd May 21, 1905, as a result of a severe burn received the day before. Little Esther's death was such a shock to the mother that she began to fail in health and all efforts to relieve her suffering and bring her back to her normal condition were fruitless and at last she passed to her eternal rest. Besides her husband and two children, she leavse a father and mother, three sisters. The funeral services were held from her late residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. William A. Grover, officiating.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, of which she was a member, marched in a body to the depot where the remains were placed on the train and taken to Towanda, where the interment took place in Oak Hill cemetery.

## Sophronia E. Coolbaugh.

Mrs. Sophronia E. Coolbaugh, widof Eustis A. Coolbaugh, died Thursday afternoon at the homestead in Wysox, aged 79 years. She had been ill for some weeks, heart failure being the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Coolbaugh was the daughter of Amos and Harriet York, and was born and lived her whole life in Wysox. Surviving her are these sons and daughters: Mrs. R. E. C. Myer and Mrs. George Conklin of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. H. G. Seaman of Harrisburg, H. Y. Coolbaugh of Wysox, Albert E. Coolbaugh of Towanda, Mrs. A. A. Armstrong of Fairhaven, N. J., and Miss Agnes S. Coolbaugh, at home.

Mrs. Coolbaugh was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, and her daily life was an exemplification of christian living that won for her the love and esteem of all who were privileged to become her friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at her late home, with interment in the Brick church cemetery.

## George Edward Morrow.

George Edward Morrow, an old and respected citizen of Indian Hill, died suddenly of heart disease Aug. 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Coe, near Rummerfield. He was about 61 years old.

The funeral was held at Quicks Bend the following Thursday and Rev. B. F. Armstrong of Laceyville conducted the services. Interment was made at Quicks Bend. The deceased is survived by his second wife and seven children: Mrs. Coe, Mrs Jennie Clark, Sherman, Emory and John Morrow, of Rummerfield; Gibson Morrow of Laquin and Thomas Morrow, who is in the standing army. Mr. Morrow was himself a veteran of the Civil war.

## Major Edward Williams.

Major Edward Williams, a veteran of the Civil War and a well known resident of Athens, having lived there for the past 25 years, died Friday afternoon after a month's illness at the Robert Packer hospital the immediate cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage. About a month ago, the Major, as he was familiarly known was taken to the hospital for treatment. He was 67 years of age and leaves one daughter, whose place of residence is unknown.

## Death of Mrs. McCauley.

Mrs. Owen McCauley died at Sayre on Wednesday night of last week. She was the mother of 12 children of whom 10 are living. Mrs. James Kinney of Towanda is a daughter as is Miss Sadie McCauley of Sayre. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Church of the Epiphany at Sayre at 9 o'clock.

## Mrs. Reinhart.

Mrs. Reinhart, aged 70 years, a former resident of New Era, died at Burlington on Wednesday of last week. The remains were brought to Towanda to the home of her son, William Welling, and were taken on Saturday to New Era for funeral services and interment.

## Marie Miller.

Marie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of Waverly died on Friday of consumption. She was a bright and attractive young woman and her death cused a great shock. The deceased was born at Dushore and the body was taken to that place for burial.

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## ANNA TRACY BRIGGS.

**Former Athenian Who Died at Harpoot Turkey.**

An exchange publishes the following biography of the late Anna Tracy Briggs, who was married at the Presbyterian church at Athens, about one year ago going to Harpoot, Turkey, soon after:

Annie Caroline Tracy, fourth child of Rev. Chapin C. Tracy and Myra Park Tracy, was born in Marsovan, Turkey, in Asia, April 19, 1879. At the age of seventeen she came to this country to be educated, and had her home in the family of E. G. Tracy, in Waverly. After preparing in the Waverly schools she entered Holyoke College, where she was graduated with honor in the class of 1903. During college life she was prominent in college societies and was especially closely identified with all the spiritual life and work of the institution. Her ease and brilliancy in writing increased constantly in the four years, culminating in the exquisite Ivy Song, written for class day.

The year following graduation she was the home maker and housekeeper of her parents in a suburb of Boston. During this period she devoted all her spare time to missionary work speaking often in meetings in Auburndale and vicinity.

When they felt called to return to Turkey she too had heard a call to a similar life work, as missionary, and as the wife of Rev. Henry H. Riggs, president of Euphrates college, Harpoot. They had been companions from childhood in Marsovan. On July 13, 1904, they were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church of Athens and a few days afterward they sailed from New York and entered at once on their field of labor, where Mr. Riggs had already spent one or two years.

## DEATH OF MRS. STRYKER.

**Passed Away at Home in Duluth After Long Illness.**

Mrs. John D. Stryker passed away at her home in Duluth on Thursday of last week after a long illness of consumption. Mrs. Stryker spent three weeks in Towanda during the month of July at the conclusion of which she returned to Duluth. She was in precarious health when here. She bore her long suffering with the disease with patience and hopeful courage. She was 45 years of age.

Mrs. Stryker was the daughter of the late William Morgan and spent her girlhood and early life in Towanda. Besides the husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Susan and Harriet Stryker; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Towanda and Mrs. Edwin Wright of Duluth, and one brother, John Morgan also of Duluth.

The body was brought to Towanda on No. 8 Sunday morning and taken to Riverside cemetery. Interment services at the grave were conducted by Dr. J. S. Stewart. The pall bearers were Drs. S. M. and C. M. Woodburn, Dr. C. Manville Pratt, I. P. Spalding, Dr. J. K. Newell and R. H. Laning. Mr. Stryker came on from Duluth.

## A Neat Swindle.

Archibald Y. Jameson has been arrested at Detroit, Mich., and is charged with swindling seven Williamsport men out of their money. He sold them $44,000 worth of bonds of the Western State Portland Cement company. He returned several weeks later and told them that the bonds were wortaless as the company had been rendered bankrupt by the treachery of one of its officers. He said, however, that he could save their money by giving them good stock in return for the worthless stuff they had. It transpired that the cement bonds were all right while the stuff he gave them to "save" them was absolutely valueless.

## The Choice of a School.

Many of our readers are now selecting the school which they will attend during the ensuing year. We offer a word of advice. Select the best. Nothing else is so good as the best. It's true of schools especially.

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## Smith Reunion.

The annual reuion of the John B. Smith family was held at the home of G. L. Fuller at Athens, Thursday, Aug. 17. After a bountiful dinner was served a short program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered. The officers of the preceding year were reelected, with the exception of secretary. Two deaths have occurred during the year, that of Mrs. Clark Smith of North Towanda, and Mrs. Fred Kilmer of Black. The reunion is to be held next year at G. W. Horton's at Ghent.

## Rome Graded and High Schools.

The fall term of the Rome borough school will commence Monday, Sept. 4. Those desiring information as to tuition, board or admission under the free tuition law passed by the last legislature should write for circular to either Secretary John W. Woodburn, or to Principal R. B. Allen.

## Summer Traffic.

District Passenger Agent Paul Millspaugh, says that this summer's traffic on the Lehigh exceeds than of any summer in the past. He says that every train is crowded to its doors, and the capacity of the road is being taxed nearly to its limit.

## TOWANDA BEAT TROY IN AN INTERESTING GAME.

**Contest at East Side Grounds Resulted 5 to 3.**

Towanda defeated Troy at base ball here Tuesday afternoon in an interesting game by a score of 5 to 3. The rain early in the afternoon looked like another call off but Old Sol finally got down to business and the weather was fine. A good sized crowd witnessed the contest. Towanda likes a Troy ball game. Let's have another series.

Parsons and McVoy were Troy's battery while Cotter and Curtis, the latter of the Father Mathews, were in the points for the locals. Troy also had Childs of the Morris Run nine and Wilbur of the Father Mathews besides the players she had here before. For Towanda besides Curtis, Yeager was imported from Sayre for first and made good.

Troy did business in the very first chapter. Wilbur hit and made second on shortstop Downey's bad throw to first. Childs got first on balls but was nipped between first and second making two out, Brace having been retired at second. While Slingerland was batting Curtis let one of Cotter's balls go through him and Wilbur came in. In Towanda's half after Klinko drew a base on balls Parsons fanned three men. He also fanned the next two up in the second inning. Towanda got a score in the third, making the tally 1 and 1. Cotter hit. Klinko went out on a fine catch of a foul fly by Haight at third but M. Madigan who ran for Cotter made his second. He scored on Kline's hot grounder over second.

In the fourth Wilbur hit a liner to Klinko who made a fine running catch and got it. In the same inning Downey caught a hard liner at short. Towanda wasn't scoring, however, and saw she was up against a ball game. In the lucky seventh she determined to get some notches on her stick. Klinko hit a long fly but B. Parsons in center gobbled it in a fine runing catch. Then Kline banged the leather for two bases. J. Madigan got first on a fielder's choice and Kline got third on the baseman's muff of a thrown ball. M. Madigan hit to right and Kline scored. Then Curtis put one to left filed that was too much for Hapeman to get and both Madigans came in. While Putnam was batting McVoy threw to third to catch Curtis. The ball hit Curtis and bounded over him. Curtis galloping home on the play. This made the score 5 to 1 in Towanda's favor. Troy tried hard to score in the eighth but clever work on the part of Towanda prevented her. In the ninth however, she began to cut capers that threatened disaster. Slingerland got first on Downey's error. B. Parsons hit through short. McVoy was out. Cotter threw Haperman's grounder to M. Madigan who caught Slingerland near home. Then Haight stepped to the bat and made a clean hit, scoring Parsons and Hapeman. J. Parsons, however, could not pull his team up enough though as he ended the game by fanning.

Cotter and Parsons both did good work in the box. In addition to striking out seven men Cotter had three strikes on two more but Curtis dropped the ball, getting the men at first. Cotter also played a great fielding game and saved a sure score for Troy in the eighth by stopping a hot grounder and nailing the man at the plate. He also stopped a hot one earlier in the game, and made two hits. Towanda played a good game throughout with but one or two exceptions. Some excellent work was done on both sides in the outfield and both Wilbur and Yeager put up star ball at first base. The tabulated score was as follows:

| TROY | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brace, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilbur, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Childs, ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Slingerland, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B Parsons, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McVoy, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Hapeman, l. f | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Haight, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Parsons, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 15 | 5 |

| TOWANDA | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Klinko, c. f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kline, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madigan, J. If | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Madigan, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Curtis, c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| Yeager, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Putnam, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Downey, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cotter, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 18 | 2 |

Score by innings:

Troy .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Towanda .....0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 x—5

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda, 1; Troy, 1. Two base hit, Kline. Base on balls off Cotter, 2; off Parsons, 3. Struck out, by Cotter, 7; Parsons, 8. Passed balls, Curtis, 2; McVoy, 2. Umpire, Charles B. Meredith. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

## Pomona Grange Picnic.

The annual basket picnic of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held on the Troy fair grounds on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Every effort has been made to make this meeting a most enjoyable one. Hon. A. L. Martin, director of Farmers' Institutes, will be the principal speaker, and there will be other well known talkers on subjects of interest to Patrons. It is expected to make the picnic an all day affair.

## Dewey—Ludington.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert O. Ludington in Troy, on Tuesday evening of this week, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Maud, to Burdette Dewey, also of that borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. L. Pheonix in the presence of 60 guests.

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## FAMILY REUNIONS.

**Where the Families Will Meet During the Next Few Weeks.**

Bradford county families are still meeting in their annual reunions and among those who are to hold these gatherings during the next few weeks the the following:

### Rockwell.

The annual reunion of the Rockwell family will be held at Alparon Park on Thursday, Aug. 31. W. G. Rockwell, president; Ira A. Parsons, secretary.

### Rolfe.

The sixth annual reunion of the Timothy Rolfe family will be held at Phelps' grove at Smithfield on Saturday, Sept. 2. All relatives are invited to be present. Horace Brown, Athens, R. F. D. Route No. 26, president; Mrs. Earl A. Knapp, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 1, secretary.

### Smiley Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Smiley family will be held at Mt. Lake on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1905.

### Avery.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Chares and Lucy Avery will be held in the grove at Snedekersville on Saturday, Sept. 2. All relatives are expected to be present. B. S. Comfort, president.

### Allen.

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Barton and Zeruah Jones Allen will be held at the home of John R. Allen at Evergreen on Wednesday, Sept. 13. All relatives are invited to attend.

### Towner.

The third anual reunion of the Towner family will be held in L. W. Towner's grove Saturday, Sept. 9. All relatives and friends invited. Dinner will be served as a basket picnic.

### Eiklor.

The 24th annual reunion of the Eiklor family will be held at the old home in Trinket. An invitation to all members of the family and their friends. George Eiklor, pres.

## GUSTIN REUNION.

**That Family Had Enjoyable Time at Lake Wesauking.**

The eleventh reunion of the descendants of Eliphalet Gustin was held at Lake Wesauking, Aug. 16. S. P. Gustin, president of the association, called the business meeting about 1 p. m. when 34 answered to their names. They were from Herrick, Athens, Smithfield, North Towanda, Burlington, Camptown, McDonald and LeRaysville. The meeting was opened by singing "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer was then offered by Wm. P. Lane of Luthers Mills.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was decided to meet next year, the fourth Wednesday in August at Luthers Mills in the G. A. R. hall for dinner and then adjourn to the church for the program. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: president, S. P. Gustin; secretary, C. N. Myers; treasurer, J. M. Ayers. Owing to the hotel being so full of summer boarders it was 2 o'clock before the guests got their dinner but it was a good one and all did ample justice to it. Closed by singing "Blessed be the Tie that Binds." The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and looking at the sights on the Lake until time to start for home and all felt it was good to have been there.

## FOOT BALL RULES.

**Changes Made for This Season Are of Importance.**

The changes in the foot ball rules for 1905, of which there are quite a number, for the most part bear upon more strict interpretation rather than anything that will affect the detail of the play itself.

Under rule 6, relating to a scrimmage, a distinction has been made between act of the snapper back and act of any other player of the side in possession of the ball. If the snapper back make a motion as if to snap the ball, whether he withholds it or not, the ball is regarded as in play and the scrimmage begins. If any other player of the side in possession of the ball makes an attempt by a false start to draw the opponents off side, and the ball is then snapped, it shall be brought back and not be regarded as in play or the scrimmage commenced.

Legislation has also been directed at any players who are out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play, and a rule has been made that no player shall be out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play, except the man who is holding the ball for a place kick.

Instruction is given to the referee to blow his whistle immediately when the forward progress of the ball has been stopped. This has been done in order to lessen the tendency to fight for the ball after its progress has been stopped, or to steal it from a player who has practically had it "down."

A rule has also been made that when a substitute is sent in he cannot run on to the field and get into the lineup, but must go directly to the referee and report himself before he can be permitted to take his place. This is to do away with the tendency at times when a substitute was sent in of having both the substitutes and the man he was to replace playing in the game at one and the same time.

Coaching from the side lines is now to be penalized by a loss of ten yards instead of five.

In order to make definite what a captain might request in the way of the giving of time, a note has been appended to the rule which states that the linesman shall notify the captains of the time remaining to play not more than ten or less than five minutes before the end of each half, to the effect that there is no objection to the linesman giving the approximate time to the captain who asks for it at any time during the game. He may not, however, be asked for this time more than three minutes within the last five minutes of the half.

## MILAN.

Miss Ethel Page is visiting friends in Athens and Sayre.

Miss Easterbrook of Towanda, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Dettra.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Huggins of Towanda, and John VanNess of Geneva, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page several days last week.

There will be an ice cream social in the church parlors Friday evening, Aug. 25.

Master Ritner Guild is ill.

Miss Anna Compton of Troy, a returned missionary from South Africa, will speak in the church next Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fenton of Elmira, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild last week. Mr. Fenton preached a very interesting sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday evening.

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## PEACE OR WAR?

The peace envoys at Portsmouth have been unable to agree upon the terms of peace and unless these terms be modified materially from St. Petersburg or Tokio the conference will fail. The hope has been strong for peace. The mere fact that the warring nations consented to a conference for the consideration for a possible treaty was taken as an indication that each was tired of war and only waited a favorable opportunity to settle the question far from the scene of conflict. Russia had been beaten in every battle, and Japan had won a place among the nations of the earth. Russia could only borrow money at ruinous rates of interest, while Japanese loans were largely over subscribed. Russia's navy had been destroyed, and the Japanese had increased their fighting force by the addition of captured vessels. As a final circumstance pointing towards peace reports from Manchuria were such as to promise a Japanese victory when the forces of Linevitch and Oyama came together. Russia appeared beaten while Japan was in danger of going beyond its resources.

If negotiations are to be broken off because Japan insists upon what Russia will not yield the world has to all intents and purposes been mistaken. Russia is not in the last ditch and Japan dares go a little further. But there is always the possibilty that one will yield. Whether Japan will abandon its position or Russia will make concesions can only be conjectured until the final announcement is made.

When we want metropolitan ideas we must needs go to the larger cities of the east, but when we are looking about for pointers on things strictly aesthetic, we must turn our faces toward the west, where desire for municipal beauty is making strong growth. Current newspapers tell of San Francisco's ambitious plans, involving years of work and millions of dollars, to enhance the natural beauty of that water-girt city of commanding hills. Portland and Tacoma newspapers earnestly enjoin the citizens to "preserve the roses," those cities being distinguished for the abundence of that flower. Tacoma has just celebrated a rose carnival, and such good advice as "beautifying your garden," "help to make the city a bower" and "grow roses" has been given away with each issue of the papers. In Spokane there is a call for the preservation of the native pines.

Another man was killed on a recent night walking railroad tracks, this time on the Erie road, near Avoca. It does not matter how many persons are killed, maimed for life, with one leg, foot or arm missing as the result of walking railroad tracks, to save a few minutes' time, or to get a little smoother path, certain folks will take the risk. Boys and men will board moving trains notwithstanding they know the almost inevitable result of their folly. It is useless perhaps to waste pity or comment on the victims, knowing as they do the great danger they incur. As long as there are limbs to main and lives to lose, so long will locomotives cripple up track walkers.

Governor Hoch of Kansas, who came East to assist in the launching of the battleship Kansas, has taken the opportunity to express his somewhat jaundiced opinions on matters and things in general. He called District Attorney Jerome of New York city, a "joke," and declared "Frienzed" Thomas Lawson came to Kansas to tell the people something they knew more about than he.

The late rains have helped the corn crop and there is no longer any danger of drouth to injure the crop, heat is wanted, and if there are no early heavy frosts the United States will have the greatest corn yield on record, at any rate, the crop promises to be tremendous, though some sections may yet encounter unfavorable weather conditions.

The victims of the Storey Cotton company, of Philadelphia, one of the get-rich-quick concerns, will get only about one cent on the dollar for the money they invested. The concern failed for over $8,000,000.

"Slow but sure," seems to be the watchword of the peace plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, which is eminently proper.

## FRAUD RUN RAMPANT.

The spectacle of the disgrace of Philadelphia is something awful to contemplate. According to a statement just made by the director of the department of public safety, based on a canvass made by the police, there are 60,083 names on the voting lists of that city, which, under the law, have no right to be thereon. The assessors in all the voting divisions of the city will be asked to strike the alleged fraudulent names from the lists.

One of the first official acts of Mayor Weaver after starting his campaign for municipal reform was to order the director of public safety to have a complete canvass made by the police of the voting lists with a view of having stricken off every fraudulent name. The mayor did this because charges had been frequently made that at least 50,000 fraudulent votes were cast at the last two elections. The police made the canvass and reported 31,749 fraudulent names. The mayor was not satisfied with this report and ordered a second canvass. This canvass is just completed and showed 60,083 fraudulent names. Two other agencies—the City party, a reform organization, and city employees, exclusive of policemen—are making an independent canvass of the city.

During the two police canvasses Mayor Weaver became dissatisfied with the work of some of the men on the police force. Two lieutenants were dismissed, a half dozen others were transferred to other districts, and upwards of 200 policemen were ordered up for trial before the police board of inquiry for failure to report fraudulent names.

## MOVING FROM FARMS.

Another state shows strong evidence of the movement from the farm to the town and city. The census of Iowa just completed by enumerators appointed by the State authorities shows that the population has fallen off during the past five years. The Federal census in 1900 showed a total population of 2,231,853; the State census shows 2,216,068—a decrease of 15,785.

The population of Iowa is largely rural; its arable lands are nearly all under cultivation. There is no longer a yearly acretion of settlers from the Eastern States and immigrants from Europe to fill up unoccupied areas. Having attained to this "finished" condition, the weeding out process has begun which is observable in the more strictly farming counties of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and other Middle and Western States. The smaller landholders are giving way to large landholders. This process has been accelerated by the substitution of machine for hand labor in tillage and harvesting the crops.

In Iowa there has been no growth of urban populations to make up for the movement away from the farms. Under such conditions the backward movement is readily explainable. Wealth accumulates, but there are fewer people to share it.

Due to a quarrel among foreigners at Pittston, a few days ago, at an alderman's office, 40 men were found "armed to the teeth," with all sorts of weapons, revolvers, knives and stilettos, and it is alleged a peck of bullets were collected from the crowd. As long as the public and the authorities are willing to allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to purchase deadly weapons and carry them, until a fight or trouble arises to cause a search of the person, so long will the papers be flooded with reports of murders and deadly assaults, riots and bloody quarrels. With every foreigner and irresponsible person armed to the teeth, quiet, peaceable and law abiding citizens are not safe in their homes or on the streets. It is high time laws were passed and executed to put a stop to the "revolver habit."

Reports from New York indicate that the people at large are beginning to get rid of their conservatism and are about ready once more to nibble at stocks. For some months past the dear public has been letting the pastime of bucking the tiger quite alone but as the impression of pain caused by former losses of money disappears the glamor of getting rich quick reappears. So that it will not be anything surprising if, in a few months, when the captains of industry with lots of good stock in their coffers begin to boom things, the gentle public will once more buy things. Then there will be another squeeze some fine day and then another wave of conversatism. Thus does our education though, costly, come to all alike.

Japan has 27,138 public schools, in which 5,084,000 children (about one-ninth of Japan's entire population) are taught by 108,360 teachers, says the Japanese official "White Book." This is 93.23 per cent. of all children of school age in the empire. In 1872 the school enrollment was 29 per cent. In 1883 it was 51 per cent. and in 1893 59 per cent. The chief growth has been since the Chino-Japanese war, 1894-1895, about 32 per cent. in only ten years.

The meanest thing yet said anent the christening of the Kansas with water is that Governor Hoch appropriated the champagne orignally in the bottle for his own use.

## AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Assuming that the country's wealth is at least one hundred billions, about one-ninth is credited to the steam railroads. According to a careful estimate, made by the census bureau in co-operation with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and based on the expectation of income and the strategic significance of the preperty, the railroads of the United States, on June 30, 1904, had a commercial value of $11,244,852,000. In addition there are Pullman cars valued at $51,000,000 and private cars valued at $72,000,000. The report, just published, contributes to that complete knowledge of the railroad problem in which, compared with European countries, this country has been so lacking.

Our railroad wealth is practically equal to the entire wealth of the country in 1855. The property is five times the value of that represented by the construction and equipment of American street railroads, which in 1902 was $2,167,634,077.

Pennsylvania, the state of mines and manufactures, naturally leads all others in the value—$1,420,608,000—of its railroad property. New York is a poor second, with a property of $898,222,000, closely followed by Illinois, with a property of $805,057,000. Ohio has railroad property to the amount of $689,797,000. New Jersey's railroads are valued at $333,568,000. The leading trans-Mississippi states are Minnesota, with a railroad property of $466,734,000, and California, with a railroad property of $350,694,000.

It is estimated that new orders for steel rails this month will exceed 100,000 tons. It is said that in July 125,000 tons of new business was placed on the books of the various rail mills. Inquiries for rails aggregate 150,000 tons, and some large contracts may be announced before the close of the month.

## A NEW TURN.

Another turn of the wheel in the big political game in Philadelphia took place last week. The Organization created a committee of seven to investigate all departments of municipal government, and especially Mayor Weaver. This was met by the Mayor by a cordial offer to assist the committee in that undertaking. He was delighted, he said, at the creation of the commission. "It is my desire and purpose," wrote the Mayor, "not to be absent from a single one of your important meetings." This was conceded to be an excellent political shake, as the commission is out for the Mayor's scalp and all their efforts will be bent in raising his official hair. The commission admittedly doesn't want him there, but under the charter he has a right to attend all the meetings. Whether the commission will accept this proffer of assistance is doubtful.

Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, is opposed to Wilmington being made a Gretna Green for runaway couples from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and he says that several times he has counseled the clergymen of the diocese to be careful as to marrying strangers, and at the same time has expressed his own determination to have nothing to do with marrying what are known as runaway couples. The bishop says his objection to runaway marriages applies more to woman than to man, and he has frequently pointed out to young women coming from other cities to be married the impropriety of not getting parental consent.

If a man is a wily fox and eludes his pursuers, he may be sure that just a little behind all the time he will hear the bay of the pack. Men are jealous creatures and those who succeed to have to pay the penalty of success in the sneers, the backbitings and the slanders of those who have not risen as high. When a man begins to be talked about, he may believe that he is becoming a personage. He is grabbing the cake that his fellows would eat and so he must fight for it like the dog with a juicy bone.

A western newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a woman in Oklahoma, who sent in the following answer, "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's."

Henry VanDyke says: "There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true, and never tell even that unless you feel it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it."

The Chester Times says: "The man who stuffs ballot-boxes, pads registry lists and makes false counts of the votes, is not a Republican and should not be looked upon as such by any decent citizen. He is a criminal of the worst stripe and should be put in jail for his country's good."

Real genius, unless made shallow by prejudice, is seldom frozen by age; so that until absolute physical decay sets it, the powers of the mind may become stronger and stronger.—Tennyson.

## THE STATE LIBRARY.

Thomas Lynch Montgomery, state librarian, has just transmitted to Governor Pennypacker his annual report for the year 1904, in which he discusses briefly the work of the library, the archive department and the traveling library department during the year.

The report shows that 3,460 books and pamphlets were received during the year and that the estimated number of volumes and pamphlets in the library is about 130,000. Two thousand two hundred and seventy-seven items of Pennsylvania, included prints, were added to the collection during the year, a large number of these being publications of the eighteenth century.

The report states that the archive work has been followed up with great assiduity and the results are apparent in a series of 250 large volumes of mounted papers, the work of which has received the encomiums of the members of the arcnive commission and the experts who have examined it. Several tons of papers have been transferred from the different departments and have been repaired and put into appropriate classifications so as to be available for reference. These will be bound up within reasonable time. The librarian endorses the project to use the present executive building for library and museum purposes and adds:

"The present building will suffice for the collection and the classification of the material now owned by the state, and within ten years time it will be possible to plan a new structure with an intelligent idea of the space required."

Mr. Montgomery reports that the work done in the traveling library department has been satisfactory insofar as the circulation of books is concerned.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The recalled Democratic state convention which met last week at Harrisburg nominated Judge John Stewart of Chambersburg for associate justice of the state supreme court. Judge Stewart is the Republican nominee for the same office. This is, we believe, the first time that a Democratic party in Pennsylvania has nominated a Republican for state office. Judge Stewart was appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Pennypacker recently to fill a vacancy created by the death of John Dean, of Hollidaysburg, and he was afterward nominated by the Republican state committee for the full term of 21 years. At the time of his appointment he was the presiding judge of the Franklin county courts.

The purpose of this nomination is well understood. The Democrats hope to attract enough votes from the Republican nominee for state treasurer to elect their own candidates. It will hardly succeed. While there is, unquestionably some dissatisfaction among the Republicans among the state over the management of state politics by party leaders, it will not cause them to go so far as to elect a Democrat to so important an office as that of state treasurer. That remedy would be immeasurably worse than the disease.

Squire George Applegate, said to be the wealthiest man in Bethlehem, 80 years old, went to the Allentown court house Thursday and obtained a license to marry Mrs. Augusta Wahl, 62 years old, of Bethlehem. When he received the license he remarked that he had not Mrs. Wahl's full consent to the wedding but he guessed when he showed her the license she would realize he had not proposed in fun, but meant business. The squire is evidently used to getting what he wants.

By the Standard Oil company a dividend has been declared for the quarter of $6 a share, payable September 15 to holders of record Aug. 18. The previous dividend was $9 a share, declared May 15, and on February 15 a dividend of $15 a share was declared, making $30 a share declared so far this year, against $29 a share in the corresponding period last year, $32 a share in the corresponding time in 1903, $35 a share in 1902 and $40 a share in 1901.

Thomas Edison, the noted inventor, has been touring the Pocono mountains in an automobile, accompanied by his son and some friends. Mr. Edison says that with his new storage battery, recently perfected, it will be possible to manuiacture an automobile for $250 or $300, which will embody practically all the essential featurs of the present machine, although the new auto will necessarily be of smaller dimensions than a touring car.

The news dispatches indicate that Nan Patterson of unenviable fame, is at her old tricks again. She is declared to have left New York to escape the wrath of a sister-in-law of a rich Western broker with whom the actress had become friendly.

Within a year the strength of the United States navy will have been more than doubled in comparison with what it was when the Spanish war was in progress.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

## UNUSUALLY SAD DEATH.

### During First Night in Invalid Camp Mrs. Charles Jacoby Died.

Mrs. Charles Jacoby of Wilkesbarre died in a camp on Philander Ward's farm near Towanda at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from a hemorrhage. The death is an unusually sad one. Mrs. Jacoby was formerly Miss Emma McCabe of Monroeton. Nine months ago she was married to Mr. Jacoby who is a fireman on one of the Pennsylvania express trains. She has been in poor health of late and physicians advised her to try living in a tent for several months.

She with her mother and two sisters came from Wilkesbarre on Monday and the tent where they were to live gotten ready. On Tuesday evening they started to sleep in their tent. Mrs. Jacoby was in fine spirits and seemed well pleased at the prospect of sleeping out of doors. During the night she was taken alarmingly ill and passed away at 4 o'clock.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Jacoby is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary L. McCabe, of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. Dr. Merritt of Mehoopany, Mrs. L. W. Mingos and Misses Mabel and Reta McCabe, of Wilkesbarre; three brothers, George of Towanda and Arthur and William of Wilkesbarre.

### Great Grangers' Picnic

The 32nd annual great Grangers' picnic exhibtion will be held at Williams' Grove, August 28 to September 2, 1905. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the east. The beauty of the exhibt is that so much of it is running. Saw mills, shingle mills, threshing machinery, traction engines and ensilage cutters galore are all shown in operation. A splendid stock exhibit is promised. The auditorium will be attractive as usual. During the day addresses by leading Grangers and agriculturists.

### Will Return to Africa.

Miss Grace Hitchcock of Binghamton, has been visiting Miss Amy Kelley of LeRoy, the past week. Miss Hitchcock is a missionary in South Africa and returns to her field of labor among the Zulus Oct. 1. She is also a musician of rare ability and in her earlier life stuided oratorio music in New York city.

### Thomas Manley Dead.

Thomas Manley, father of Mrs. C. S. Lilley, of this place died at Canton on Saturday as the result of injuries received a few days previous by being struck by a Northern Central engine. Mr. Manley was 82 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday.


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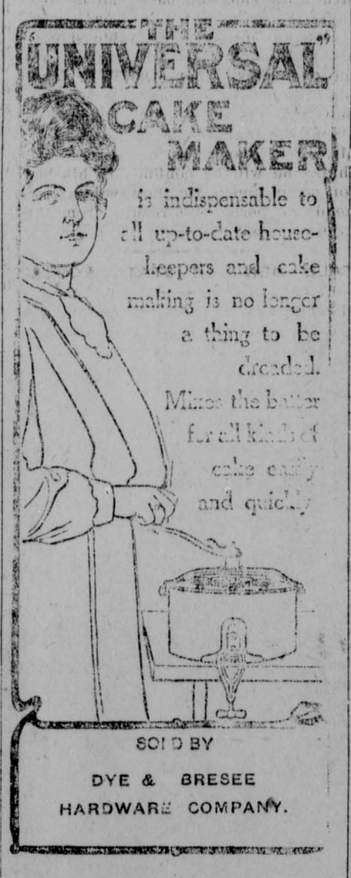
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There were 1,488 passengers on the excursion to Elmira on Saturday.

Born Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luther of Sayre, a daughter.

Mrs. William Pitcher was brought home from the hospital at Sayre on Saturday.

Born on August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William Homet of Camptown, a daughter.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans is attending the Prohibition State convention in Williamsport.

Frank Wheaton Kelly, the 10-year old son of Dr. Will S. Kelly, swam across Lake Carey last Sunday.

The Mantua Hook and Ladder company have announced a special excursion to Laquin on Sunday, Aug. 27.

Paul Felton has returned to Wilkesbarre and from there goes out with one of the Howe moving picture companies.

George Bodie has moved his family from Towanda to Sayre, where he is now employed in the Sayre Metal works.

Members of the Samuel Owen branch of the Owen family, numbering about 15, held a reunion and picnic at Stevens' grove Thursday.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens is improving from the effects of injuries received at the Quarry Glen club house last week from the kick of a horse.

Mrs. Charles Kisner, who has been dangerously ill at the home of her son, H. M. Kisner, in Syracuse, is convalescing and hopes to be able to return to her home in Towanda about Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop left Towanda Aug. 16 for a driving trip to Scranton, through Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna counties that will occupy about two weeks.

## AIR BRAKE LEGISLATION.

### Interstate Commerce Commission Looking Into It.

The interstate commerce commission is about to take steps to require all railroads engaged in interstate commerce to increase the minimum percentage of air brakes used on freight trains to as great an extent as conditions of equipment will permit.

The commission has become impressed with the danger attending the separation of freight trains in which an insufficient number of cars are equipped with air brakes, operated by the engineer.

Recent accidents involving loss of life and property, caused by the "buckling" of freight trains—the rear cars crowding forward upon those in front—when emergency applications of air have been made on trains partially air-braked, have demonstrated that such trains are not actually under the control of the engineer, as required by law. As the impact which causes "buckling" is due to the presence of unbraked cars in the rear of the train, it appears to the commission that such accidents may be obviated by requiring a number of cars in trains greater than 50 per cent. now required by law to have their brakes operated by the engineer increased by the minimum as authorized by law. It is added that the evident purpose of the law is to ultimately require the use of air brakes on all cars of all freight trains.

## SHOT FIFTY STRAIGHT.

### F. D. Montanye Borrows a Gun and Makes Great Run.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Towanda Gun club was held on Thursday afternoon. The handicap event was won by Frank D. Montanye who also distinguished himself by making a run of 50 targets straight. Mr. Montanye borrowed the fine gun of Nelson Welles of Wyalusing and did the trick. Mr. Welles was the holder of the club badge and had made a run of 49. Now Mr. Montanye takes the badge away from Mr. Welles and beats him one on the number of straight targets broken. Below is the score. Event 5 is the handicap event, the first column being the handicap, the second number of targets broken. No. 6 is the shoot-off:

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| Turner | 4 | 5 | | | 10 | 13 |
| Montanye | 7 | 9 | 10 | | 0 | 25 10 |
| Dittrich | 8 | 8 | 6 | | 5 | 18 |
| Dayton | 3 | 5 | | | 10 | 8 |
| Marshall | 2 | 4 | 6 | | 10 | 14 |
| Ruggles | | 5 | | | 10 | 17 5 |
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| C. Allen | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| Parker | 3 | 6 | 3 | | | |

### Didn't Care Who.

The telephone girl told this the other night:

Mr. Johnston, who had a rich southern darkey accent, called up a number in my exchange a few nights ago.

"Is dat Miss Belinda Johnsing?" he asked.

"Ya-as."

"Ise got er important queustion to ask yoh. Will you mahry meh?"

"Ya-as. Who is dis, please?"—Pittston Gazette.

## WHILE CALLING UP PRIEST MAN STOLE DIAMOND.

### Sayre Young Man Who Thought He Was a Slick Article.

John Maloney of Sayre is pretty slick but not quite slick enough. He went to Towner's jewelry store at Waverly, stated that he was a Lehigh Valley employe and after looking at diamond rings he picked out one valued at $55. Mr. Towner asked the man for a reference and Maloney told him to call up Rev. Father Shanley of Sayre. As Towner was endeavoring to get the priest Maloney walked out with the ring.

Officers were put on his track and he was arrested by the police at Sayre where he had exhibited the sparkler in a saloon. As the police came in Maloney slipped the jewel under his tongue and as they went out of the door he threw it in a mud puddle in the middle of the street. After being placed in the lockup Maloney's mother came to his assistance and paid the full value of the ring.

## REUNION AT WINDFALL.

### May Family Met There on Aug. 18 in Annual Gathering.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the May family was held Friday, Aug. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings at the Windfall. The dinner was served under a tent. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers, and spread with all manner of good things to eat. There were 135 seated at the tables. After dinner the guests were called to order and meeting was opened by the president, D. J. May. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Rev. Allen spoke touchingly of the family ties. There were also speaking, singing, recitations by the young ladies. Mrs. Bernard Ayers presided at the organ. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances.

After supper the evening was spent in dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people in which numbered about 70. Music was furnished by Sellick and Bunyan. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stirton, Pennyville, the date not yet being set.

## HON. L. T. HOYT HURT.

### Kicked by Horse at Quarry Glen Club House Barn.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt lies at his home at Athens in a serious but not critical condition as the result of injuries received from the kick of a horse at the barn of the Quarry Glen club house on Tuesday evening of last week. There was no witness of the accident but it is supposed that Mr. Hoyt went to the barn to feed his horse and his own horse or one near it kicked him. The horse's feet struck his side and back and he also suffered several flesh bruises.

He was found at the stable shortly after the accident and was taken into the club house where Dr. T. B. Johnson attended him. Later he was removed to his home near Athens and Dr. Cowell called. The dostor reports Mr. Hoyt's condition as serious and thinks he will be confined to his bed for some time. He, however, apprehends no permanent results from the injuries received.

## TALL MEN FOR STATE FORCE.

### Hundreds Apply for Places on the New Constabulary.

The appointments by Captain John C. Groome, head of the state constabulary, will not be made until after he has a conference with the governor, and it is not thought that the force will be selected and equipped for at least three months.

There are hundreds of applicants for place in the force, over half having served in the regular army and almost all having seen military service. Blanks have been mailed to applicants, which they are required to fill up and forward to the office. The applicant must give his name, address, age and height, place of birth, whether a citizen, occupation, married or single, and previous military or naval service. No applicant under 5 feet 6 inches in his bare feet will be considered and all must physically, of average education, of good moral character and able to ride.

### Rabbits Will Be Plenty.

Following closely on the report of big yields of farm products comes the news that there will be a big crop of rabbits. The farmer boy who knows where to look for the cotton tails and in their favorite haunts the frisky little animals are in evidence in numbers that promise to surpass last season. The restrictions placed upon hunting by the game law is no doubt responsible for the steady increase in the number of rabbits as well as other game.

### Committed Suicide.

Morgan Decker, a well known resident of Owego, was found dead in his barn Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, where he had committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Decker had been in failing health for several months and had been despondent. A close surveillance had been kept over him by his family but Thursday he eluded their vigilance. He had been dead some time before the body was discovered.

### Big Niagara Falls Excursion.

About 600 excursionists from Philadelphia and vicinity went to Niagara Falls on Saturday over the Lehigh Valley route, being carried on three special trains. One of these trains consisted of nine Pullmans. The party was wise in selecting the scenic Lehigh Valley for its trip.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

## COUNTY I. O. O. F. PICNIC.

### Enjoyable Meeting at East Towanda. New Officers Were Elected.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County I. O. O. F. Picnic association was held Thursday on the East Towanda fair grounds with an attendance of about 400 members and their familes. The weather was delightful for picnic purposes, and likewise for farm work, which accounts in a large measure for the small attendance. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The exercises of the afternoon were presided over by Grand Master M. E. Chubbuck of Towanda, who introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens. Mr. DeWitt's theme was the spirit of Odd Fellowship, and he gave some very interesting statistics and facts about the work of the order, which were particularly appreciated by his audience. Pennsylvania is the banner state in Odd Fellowship and Bradford county the banner county of the state. He gave to those outside the order a new idea of the scope of the unostentatious charity performed by Odd Fellows.

At the close of the address a business meeting was held and these officers chosen: President, E. O. Gerould, Smithfield; vice-president, M. J. McKay, Springfield; secretary, O. L. Smiley, Towanda; treasurer, D. S. Boardman, Rome. It was decided to meet next year at the same place.

## LEHIGH STOCK UP.

### Reaches Quotation of 74, Which Is Highest in Years.

Lehigh Valley stock made a skyrocket jump during the latter part of last week and hit the record mark of 74, the highest in many years. The stock of the road has been hanging around the upper end of the 60's for many months, and this was thought to be as high as the stock would go under the present dividends. But suddenly the price commenced climbing for no known reason.

It is thought that possibly the road's present prosperous condition and the probability that the forthcoming annual report would show a large increase in the profits of the stockholders, was responsible for the sensational jump. Several thousand shares changed hands as the price was going upward and it is said that the transfer of stock was greater than at any similar space of time since the announcement of the P. & R. lease of the road.

### Another Railroad Rumor.

The Binghamton Herald and the Williamsport Sun are now busily engaged in selling the Susquehanna & New York railroad to the Erie railroad. The idea carried is that the Erie wishes to knock out the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad and that control of the S. & N. Y. would be a starter for a line that would steal the thunder of the P. B. & E. If there is anything in the story it could not be confirmed at the offices of the S. & N. Y. here, the officials knowing nothing about the proposed deal.

### Wyalusing Pastor Resigned.

As the Sunday evening service of the Wyalusing Baptist church Rev. H. S. Rightmire, who for the past year has been serving this charge, presented his resignation as pastor to take effect September 3. The reason for his resignation is, that he is pre disposed to lung trouble and his physician advised against the drives to the several appointments during the winter months. He has accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church at Valois, N. Y. Arrangements have not been made as yet to fill the pulpit of the local church.—Rocket.

### Baby Born on Stretcher.

Mrs. Lucy Rose Vincent of Wysox was taken sick on Main street at midnight Sunday night and while Officers Allen and Benedict were carrying her from the lockup to the home of Mrs. Ella Carter on Court street on a stretcher the woman was delivered of a boy baby. The infant did not live. The child was buried in Riverside cemetery Monday afternoon by the county. Mrs. Vincent has had five children born to her while an inmate of the county house at Burlington.

### Gone to Scranton.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., a member of the Bradford county bar, and who has been for the past year in William Maxwell's office, has gone to Scranton where he will enter the office of Willard, Warren & Knapp, the largest law firm in that city. Mr. Kaufman is a graduate of the Carlisle law school and has the training and ability as well as the energy to win him success in his profession.

### Had Purse Stolen.

A young woman by the name of Anna Steinburg and giving her residence at Pittsburg, claims to have lost her pocketbook through theieves at Wilkesbarre. She fell asleep in the waiting room of the Lehigh station and when she awoke the pocketbook was gone. She was on her way to Sayre and was given transportation to that place by the Lehigh officials.

### Broke Collar Bone.

Miss Eliza McKean fell down some steps in the rear of her home on Third street last week Monday and suffered a fracture of the collar bone. She is recovering nicely and will probably be able to begin teaching in the public schools when they open.

### Developments Promised.

The search for the slayer of Officer Fenner is going steadily forward. That it has not been given up events of the next few days will abundantly testify.—Troy Gazette-Register.

## COUNTERFEITING CHARGED.

### Howard Gray, Long Wanted for Connection With Davidson Case, Held.

Howard Gray, formerly of Eldredsville, Sullivan county, who has been wanted by the United States secret service authorities for several months in connection with a counterfeiting case at New Albany, was found recently in Elmira, where he had been in a hospital. He was brought to Towanda last week by Secret Service Operative John E. Washer, and at a hearing before United States Commissioner Mix was held for appearance at the next term of United States court, which for this district will be in Scranton in October. Gray was taken to Scranton by Deputy United States Marshall J. W. Snyder, who came here to make the formal arrest.

Gray is a brother-in-law of Frank Davidson of New Albany, who was last June at Williamsport found guilty of having in his possession counterfeit coins and molds for making them. Sentence was suspended in his case, with the view, it was stated, of giving time to locate Gray, who it was claimed is the real owner of the molds and the maker of both molds and coin found in Davidson's house.

## HUMAN FOOTPRINT IN COAL.

### Embedded There Perhaps 10,000 Years Ago, They Say.

The first human imprint ever found in anthracite coal was uncovered by Michael Eincavage, a miner at Eagle Hill colliery, Pottsville, a few days ago, the fossil being a man's footprint.

Fossils of snakes, ferns, etc., have been plentiful, but this is the first evidence that prehistoric man was in existence in this country during the formation of coal beds. The imprint, it is estimated, must have been made 10,000 years ago.

### Friends Returns Home.

Last spring James Friends, a prosperous and well known butcher of Millerton, Pa., disappeared and a diligent search prosecuted by his relatives and friends to reveal his whereabouts. They communicated with the police all over the country and finally he was given up as lost. He disappeared very suddenly and there was no apparent reason for his act. The disappearance was the talk of that section until this week when Friends again appeared in town. He appeared none the worse for any experience he had gone through and simply explained the case by asking his friends to ask no questions. The case is a peculiar one and the interest is now greater than it was at any time during his absence. He is enjoying perfect health and doubtedless will tell the story connected with the affair in his own good time.

### National Encampment.

The thirty-ninth national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Denver, Colorado, the week of Sept. 4 to Sept. 9. The parade will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 6, the route will be less than two miles in length, over asphalted streets, and with the splendid climate of Denver (elevation one mile above the level of the sea) there will be no fatigue experienced on the march. J. A. Bosworth of LeRaysville has been named an additional aide de camp on the staff of Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt of Pennsylvania. Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek is chief of staff from this state.

### Acts of Vandalism.

On Monday night of last week the barn of Frank Schambacker, at Grover, was entered by parties, who cut his harnesses in pieces and committed other acts of vandalism. Not satisfied with destroying his harness they cut down a lot of growing corn and turned the cows loose in the field. Such acts of depredation call for severe punishment, and Mr. Schambacker will make it interesting for the guilty party or parties when he discovers them.

### Father in Penitentiary.

Mrs. Bertels of Wilkesbarre has seven children of the Horn family at White Haven at the United Charities room for whom she is looking for good homes in which to place them. The mother died last week, leaving nine children, the youngest twins, only three weeks old, and the oldest thirteen years old, and the father is serving a term in the penitentiary.

### All Towanda Won.

The All Towanda base ball team defeated the Ulster team at the latter place Friday afternoon by a score of 11 to 3. Frisbie and Cotter did the pitching for Towanda and J. Madigan caught. For Ulster Johnson and Davidson pitched and McQueen caught. The game was an interesting one and was witnessed by a good sized crowd.

### Gets Promotion.

Frank Marshall, who has been for some time a batteryman in connection with the Hall signals with headquarters at Towanda, has been promoted to the position of signal maintainer and his new headquarters will be Rummerfield. Mr. Marshall's successor here has not yet been announced.

### Lost Sight of Eye.

While reading a newspaper recently, A. L. Vough, whose home is at Orwell suddenly lost the use of his left eye and it is feared that its sight is permanently gone. Mr. Vough was in Towanda Saturday consulting with a physican but received no assurances of relief.

### Registration and Taxes.

The last day for the registration of voters is Thursday, Sept. 7 and the last day for the payment of taxes is Saturday, Oct. 7.

## COW GOES TO COLLEGE.

### Tunkhannock Bovine That Gives Pink Milk at Pennsylvania.

The pink milk that has caused much trouble in the dairy of Hon. S. R. Brunges at Tunkhannock for some months, and which has proved a puzzle to the scientific men of the University of Pennsylvania, seems in a fair way of elucidation. The Republican-New Age says:

"As a result of the tests recently made by Dr. Ezra S. Deubler upon the dairy cattle of Hon. S. R. Brunges he was able to identify the cow that was giving red milk and caused endless trouble for its owner. He went back to Philadelphia, where he gave orders to have the cow brought there, that the matter might be studied at close range by the laboratory experts of the University of Pennsylvania. This was done, and the cow is now at the seat of learning, and the Solons of the institution are delighted to find that she gives red milk there the same as she did on the farm. This gives them the opportunity to make the endless experiments and to discover, is possible, the absolute cause of the trouble.

"Dr. Leonard Pearson, the State veterinarian, states that a research of the scientific records of this country and Europe does not reveal a similar case. The milk when freshly drawn is identical in appearance with other milk, but when allowed to sour takes on a reddish or almost crimson hue. The conclusion first arrived at that it was due to bacilli from some exterior source, and not coming direct from the cow, seems to have been at fault.

"Since the cow was eliminated from the herd Mr. Brunges has had no further trouble, and it seems safe to say that he is out of the woods in that respect. The final conclusions of the experimenters will be awaited with much interest, however."

## COAL VS. DIRT.

### Who Pays for It, and How to Avoid It in Advertising.

Did you ever notice when the coal bin is nearly empty what a lot of dirt there is when you get to the bottom of the coal? Did you ever notice when coal is put in the bin what a lot of dirt is on top of it—all counted in the "weigh"—ever think who pays for it? Some of this dirt can be avoided—the more conscientious the dealer the less of the dirt.

It is so with some newspaper circulations—dirt on top, dirt at the bottom, dirt all through it; waste by the hundreds of pounds, papers printed and not circulated—but all counted in the "weigh" for someone to pay for.

It's the advertiser who pays for the dirt in many newspaper circulations, but not so in this office. The Daily Review has an actual, bonafide circulation of over 1,600 every weekday morning, carefully circulated among an equally large number of actual subscribers; and The Reporter-Journal puts out a weekly edition of over 5,000, and no junk man could earn his salt handling the "leftovers."

The wise business man who would pay for coal and not dirt in newspaper circulation, can find it in these papers, which cover Bradford county more thoroughly than any other two papers published. Advertise in the reliable papers of known and guaranteed circulation, and your business cannot but prosper as a result.

### McCloe Discharged.

James McCloe, who was charged with using dynamite and fishing on Sunday in the waters of Tuscorora creek, had a hearing before Justice Orcutt on Saturday and was discharged. McCloe admitted picking up some dead fish in the creek on Sunday but claimed that he didn't use dynamite and his attorney, C. M. Culver, Esq., contended it was not fishing in the meaning of the law to pick up dead fish. McCloe is 17 years of age.

### Mrs. L. G. Marshall Ill.

Dr. L. G. Marshall of Athens has received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife who is suffering from nervous prostration at the home of her mother in Omaho, Neb. Mrs. Marshall was called to Omaha about six months ago by the critical illness of her mother and has cared for her since that time.

### Model of Machine.

James D. Humphrey has the first model of his new shoe lining marker here at the shop of the Loetzer Valve & Manufacturing company. The machine was made in Boston for Mr. Humphrey. The machine is compact and simple and is expected to meet with a large sale when placed on the market.

### Entertainment at Ghent.

The Ghent Chapter of the Epworth League will give an entertainment in the hall on Friday evening, Aug. 25, consisting of a drill by 12 young ladies, recitations, singing, etc. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Camping on the Towpath.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Bonney and the Misses Bonney of Towanda, George Gamble of Buffalo, Miss Cowell of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burroughs and Joseph Burroughs of Franklindale, camped at the bend in the river below Towanda last week.

### Gone to China.

The Rev. Grow Brown, of Canton, expects to leave in a short time for China, where he will go as a missionary for the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been a student at Syracuse university and the Epworth Leagues of Syracuse are sending him.

## NO TEACHERS YET.

### Meshoppen School Board is a Miserable Tangle.

The regularly monthly meeting of the Meshoppen borough school directors was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening with all directors present.

No progress was made on the election of principal or teachers and the dealdock still continues. Three of the directors: O. M. Park, J. G. Hahn and M. W. Cortright standing for the re-election of Prof. F. L. Taylor who has been principal for two years and F. J. Carl, Jud Vosburg and Ray Sherwood, the other three directors opposing his election. A petition asking for Mr. Taylor's election signed by 112 voters and tapayers was presented but it seemed to have no effect.

For the good of our schools this matter should be settled at once and the court should be petitioned immediately to oust the entire school board and appoint a new set of directors. Who will start the petition? We are ready to sign it.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

### Traction Engine and Thresher Went Through a Bridge.

Two Wellsboro men were seriously hurt Monday evening of last week by the givng away of a bridge over which they were taking a heavy threshing machine engine. The Advocate, reporting the accident says:

"By the giving way of timbers Monday night at about 6 o'clock, a big traction engine owned by Charles Repard, of Collidge Hollow, carrying 90 pounds of steam and running by its own power, crashed through Breswster's bridge, just below, a distance of 14 feet. Mr. Repard had his left ankle smashed and Lewis, son of Dwight Bliss, of Charleston, suffered a compound fracture of both bones of the left leg. Both men were pinned under the machine. They were brought to Wellsboro and Dr. Webb gave them surgical attention. It is a miracle that the victims escaped being scalded to death or being crushed under its ponderous weight."

### Samson—Owen.

Miss Alice Blanche Owen, for several years a teacher in the Towanda public schools, was united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 19, with Irving Henry Samson of Germantown, Pa. The wedding took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Lukes Church, Germantown, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Walter Nicholas Clapp. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry, of Germantown, and Miss Blanche Cornog of Clifton, Pa.

Mr. Samson is a native of Ulster, and both he and his bride have a large circle of acquaintances in Bradford county who will extend sincerest congratulations. Mr. Samson is agent of the United States Express company at Germantown.

### Valuable Cornet Stolen.

The Sayre Times is authority for the statement that Edward Walker, leader of the Germania band, was robbed of his fine cornet on Wednesday evening of last week while returning to Towanda from Owego, where he played that day with the Packer band. Mr. Walker left the case containing the instrument and a music stand on a seat in the waiting room while he walked upon the platform outside for a few minutes. While he was absent it was stolen. The value of the articles stolen is nearly $100.

### Attempted Suicide.

Watson Morgan of Armenia, took a dose of arsenic at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, at the home of his son-in-law, Avery McKeel, and may die. Dr. Tracy of Sylvania, is in charge of the case. The latest report is that the patient is no better. It is not known what prompted the taking of the poison or whether it was intentional or by mistake for medicine. Mr. Morgan is about 65 years old and has a wife living and one or more daughters.—Gazette-Register.

### Charge, Wife Deserter.

Rush Campbell, a Lehigh Valley employe, was arrested at Sayre Saturday by Chief Walsh on a bench warrant issued out of the Bradford county court of common pleas. The instrument charges Campbell with wife desertion occurred some time ago. Campbell was brought to Towanda Saturday.

### Visiting at S. C. I.

Professor H. W. Manville, who is director of the musical department of Allegheny college, has been spending a few days here as the guest of Principal T. M. Morrison at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Mr. Manville is a nephew of Mrs. Morrison.

### House Party at Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Vroman of Granville Centre, entertained a house party at Hillside farm, last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Clark of Canton, Mrs. H. A. Browning of Binghamon, and Mrs. A. L. Boughton of Binghamton.

### P. D. Laughlin Ill.

P. D. Laughlin, formerly of this place, now of Newark, is in a hospital at that place and is critically ill with an affection of the heart. Mr. Laughlin was expected here this week to make a stay at the home of his mother on Third street.

### Forgery Case Settled.

The case of Dorsey Vanderpool of South Towanda, charged with forging the endorsement of B. F. Bowman to a check for $8.48, was settled Thursday in Justice Orcutt's court, and the defendant liberated.

## RETURNED TO TOWANDA.

### Sister Bernard Will Continue to Have Charge at St. Agnes.

It will be good news to the patrons of St. Agnes school and the parish of SS. Peter and Paul to learn that Sister Bernard, for nine years in charge of St. Agnes parochial school, has returned to Towanda and will continue to have supervision of the school. Sister Bernard was transferred some time ago to the school at Hazleton. An effort was immediately commenced by Rev. J. J. Coroner to have the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Mercy to reconsider the appointment, and this was successful.

During her stay in retreat at the convent in Wilkesbarre, Sister Bernard was called upon to mourn the death of her mother.

### A Miner's Great Record.

Patrick Sweeney of Coaldale has a record that can scarcely be surpassed by any who have not lived to be 200 years old. Sweeney claims to have been the pall bearer at 997 funerals; he has stood sponsor for 714 children; assisted in carrying from the mines 300 wounded and 115 who were killed near him at work. Added to this he has driven nine miles of gangway, and, as he says himself, mined enough coal to supply the country for half a year.—Ashland Telegram.

### Successful Excursion.

The Towanda Presbyterian Sunday school excursion and picnic at Lake Carey Thursday was a great success, 406 persons taking advantage of the chance to visit the well known resort. There were many attractions there, and the children and the older people had a fine time. Everything passed off pleasantly and the weather was delightful. About 265 went from Towanda and the others were from various points along the line, Wyalusing sending a good sized delegation.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

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Every garment is of this season's design and guaranteed to be exactly as represented or your money back.

Men's Outing Suits in single or double-breasted styles, made of fine homespuns, wool-crashes, cheviots and flannels; formerly $10 to $12, now $7.50.

Men's Outing Suits single or double-breasted, wool-crashes, cheviots and flannels, in plaids, stripes and checks; formerly $8 to $10, now $6.50.

Men's Sack Suits cut in the latest single and double-breasted styles, serges, worsteds, cheviots and tweeds; formerly $18 to $20, now $14.50.

Men's Sack Suits, made of dark blue American serges, gray worsteds in the new patterned cheviots and tweeds; formerly $12 to $15, now only $10.50.

Men's Straw Hats that were $1.50 and $2.00, now only $1.00.

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# PEACE SKIES LIGHTER

## Witte and Rosen Meet Representative of President.

## CZAR TO MAKE CONCESSIONS.

**Reported That Russian Council Has Made Decision to Recede—Session of Conference Postponed — Hope Again Growing For Agreement.**

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—Another glimmer of hope. The meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries has been postponed. The official reason assigned for this change of programme was that the secretaries had not yet completed the work of drafting the protocols for submission for the signatures of the plenipotentiaries. This is true, but there is a more patent reason—M. Witte has not yet received the final word from St. Petersburg.

As the situation now stands M. Witte could not, if he would, recede or compromise on either article 5 (Sakhalin) or article 9 (indemnity). The instructions given him by the emperor before he left St. Petersburg precluded the possibility of either and it can be stated that up to the present hour every message he has received, indirectly or directly, from his emperor shows no sign of any change of mind, and, from the private advices, the advisers whom the emperor is consulting seem practically unanimous in support of the view that further concessions are inconsistent with Russia's "dignity and honor" and that unless Japan is prepared to yield something substantial—not upon articles 10 or 11, but upon articles 5 and 9—it is better to continue the war.

Although it seems to be hoping against hope, there is still a possibility that the emperor will take President Roosevelt's advice and take the only step which the president thinks can save the conference from shipwreck. The president's suggestion is not general and vague, but quite concrete. If it is finally rejected it is said not to involve a specific answer, but M. Witte is anxious that the emperor shall have full time to deliberate, and the Japanese have no desire to force the issue. They will welcome a few days' delay if the delay keeps the door to peace open.

**Japan May Recede.**

There is a strong intimation that the Japanese are prepared to make a proposition when the conference reassembles, but there is nothing to indicate that they are prepared to recede on either article 5 or 9. Articles 10 and 11 they might forego, but that would hardly bring peace nearer. Articles 5 and 9 remain now, as at the beginning, the seemingly insurmountable obstacles to peace.

Article 10 of Japan's demands provides that the Russian warships interned in neutral ports shall be turned over to Japan. Article 11 calls for the limitation of Russia's naval power in the far east.

A personal representative of President Roosevelt has been closeted with M. Witte and Baron Rosen in the naval general stores at the navy yard. The appointment for the conference was made through Secretary Peirce.

The greatest care had been taken to prevent the fact of the secret meeting from being made public. It had been intimated that M. Witte and Baron Rosen had gone to York Harbor for a ride. The true reason for the postponement of the conference is now apparent.

**Russian Council Decides For Peace.**

Paris, Aug. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps contradicts the reports sent to the London Times and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger to the effect that at a council held at Peterhof it was decided not to make further peace concessions. He says that the council, on the contrary, pronounced by a small majority for the conclusion of peace and that the emperor has ordered the Russian delegates to make a new proposition relative to indemnity.

**Russians Murder Japanese Sealers.**

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—News has been received of the return to Hakodate of the Japanese sealing schooner Tora, with four dead and four wounded and with news of the murder of fourteen other sealers of the schooner Matsu Woto by Russians off the Kamchatka coast.

**Russians Cannot Get Loan.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is announced from Moscow that subscriptions there to the new internal loan are unsatisfactory. The subscriptions thus far amount to only $100,000.

## YELLOW JACK UNDER CONTROL

**Success Due to Marine Hospital Service—No Epidemic Now Feared.**

New Orleans, Aug. 21.—Full of hope, the federal and local authorities and the public in general entered upon the fifth week of the campaign against yellow fever, which is now considered to be beyond the stage when a serious epidemic is possible.

Dr. Warner said the passing of the calamity was due in a large degree to the splendid work of the marine hospital service.

While the federal authorities now have no hesitancy in saying that the fever is under control, they are not ready to fix a date when it will be stamped out. The life of a stegomyia mosquito is perhaps two months, and, as here and there a stray infected mosquito is sure to avoid all the pitfalls laid for its destruction, sporadic cases will doubtless appear after the disease is entirely under control.

Everything that is worth thinking has already been thought before. We must only try to think it again.—Goethe.

## SUICIDE COMPACT.

**Philadelphian Kills Himself According to Contract With J. A. Thompson.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—After trembling for fear for three days at the idea of carrying out his compact with his bosom friend, Joseph A. Thompson, whose suicide on Thursday by taking cyanide of potassium revealed a story of crime, William Webster Hoopes finally swallowed a dose of the same poison. His body was found by a park guard.

"My name is Webster Hoopes," he had written on one piece of paper, and beneath it, "I have no money, no work, and the boy and I are starving, so I have decided to die. Then my boy and girl will be taken care of."

### CORYLAND.

Mrs. Hannah Warner will entertain the Baptist Aid society Wednesday, Aug. 23 at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgore of Elk Run, attended church here last sabbath and visited at Dunning Kilgore's.

Miss Margaret Pritchard of Corning, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gustin for the past week.

Miss Lucy Dillon of Troy, spent the Sabbath at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith of Elk Run, spent last week at E. A. Kilgore's.

Eugene DeWitt has returned to his home in Hornellsville.

Miss Olive Wolfe is visiting friends in Elmira.

Miss Laura McClure entertained a small dancing party last Thursday; music by the Troy orchestra.

Mrs. Edwin Swayze is visiting friends in Rochester.

The tenth annual reunion of the Warner family was held at "Orchard Place" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gustin last Thursday. The day was perfect, and a large company enoyed an elegant dinner, the tables being set in the orchard. After dinner a fine program was rendered, also a ball game by Virtus-Wells score 18 to 11 in favor of home team. It was a pleasant occasion enoyed by all.

### BENTLEY CREEK.

Max Cooper of Elmira, is home on a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Waverly, is visiting at A. B. Raynor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud May of Waverly, and Mrs. Etta Dunbar visited at Frank Dewey's on Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were called away on account of illness of the former's father and mother.

Mrs. Cora Lewis and sons Frank and Fred of Elmira, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Jud May and family of Waverly, spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Etta Dunbar; they also attended the May reunion at Windfall, returning home on Sunday evening.

The first Cooper reunion was held at the home of James Clark on Thursday, Aug. 17, where 55 relatives met and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller extended an invitation to all relatives to meet with them next year on the same date.

### EAST ATHENS.

Miss Bertha Vought of Rome, is visiting her brother, L. H. Vought.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris and son Stanley, spent Monday with Mrs. Eva Chandler.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. F. L. Eastabrook, Thursday.

The Sunday school will hold a picnic in Corbin Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haflet and daughters Mabel, and Nevah, Ira Merrille, and daughter Daisy spent Saturday in Satterfield.

L. T. Hoyt's canning factory is doing a flourishing business.

Charley Birney attended the Bidlack reunion Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Farr, is slowly improving.

### GROVER.

Miss Yorkers, superintendent at Dr. Bear's hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Myrtle Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Pittsburg, are visiting at Chas. Werline's.

The Wright reunion, held in R. H. Wright's orchard on Beech Flats, was well attended Saturday, over 100 being present.

Francis Stapleton of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werline were pleasantly surprised by about 20 friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Lane entertained 25 young people Thursday evening.

Some time during Monday night, Aug. 14, some one entered the the barn of Albert Schambacher and cut in pieces two new harnesses. The two harnesses were valued at $75 and are a total loss. They turned about 20 of his cows in his cornfield and cut some of his corn.

### LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and daughter Clara of Bailey's Corners, and grandma Rockwell of Towanda, visited at G. F. Rockwell's one day last week.

M. M. Morgan, who has been in poor headth several weeks from inflammatory rheumatism, is no better.

Miss Elsie Luther and little Miss Louise Walker of Sayre, are visiting at M. M. Morgan's.

Mrs. Asenath Campbell is failing in health.

Leon Knapp and wife of Sayre, visited over Sunday at O. W. Mather's.

There will be a box social at Luther's hall next Friday night for the benefit of the base ball team.

The farmers through this section are busy gathering an unusual fine crop of tobacco.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Sayre, are visiting at J. Melville's.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and children are visiting her parents at Campville.

# ON THE FIRING LINE.

## Republicans Ready For An Aggressive Campaign.

## CLUBMEN ARE IN THE VAN.

**Easton Expects a Great Crowd at the Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be Held the Middle of October.**

Within 10 days the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania will be well under way and work will be begun in earnest to assure the election of the entire Republican ticket by large majorities. Much has already been done in that direction in the preliminary canvass, and the September extra assessment out of the way, the campaigning to interest the voters in the Republican cause will be spirited and unceasing until the polls close on the 7th of November next.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, states that the county chairmen have never before accomplished so much work thus early in a canvass, and his reports from every section of the state are exceedingly gratifying. His correspondence is very large and a corps of stenographers are kept busy until late every evening running off on typewriters his letters to committeemen and other active Republicans in the several counties.

Although this is what is styled an "off year," when it is not expected that there will be many mass meetings, Chairman Andrews has already got a number of applications from young Republicans and many veteran orators effering their services to the state committee to address any mass meetings that may be held under the auspices of the state organization. The chairman will also be in a position to furnish orators to county meetings held by direction of the county chairmen.

**Young Men to the Front.**

The state organization is giving every encouragement possible to the officers of the State League of Republican Clubs who are preparing for their convention, which will be held in Easton the middle of next month. This promises to be one of the most important conventions held in the history of the state league, and all possible arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

There will be full representation of the clubs and a large attendance of active and earnest party men—men who are in the party from conviction and principle, and not for personal gain. The league always has been found on the side of clean and aggressive Republicanism. Most of the clubs have among the delegates who will attend the annual convention those active young men who are looking ahead for promotion in our state and local politics. They are the working volunteer force of the party. Neither faction nor dissension can swerve them from loyalty to the party which they place above and beyond men and individuals.

The league is a powerful and important adjunct to the state committee and a political help to success. The state ticket this year is a good ticket, clean, able and Republican, and there is no reason why it should not receive the earnest and zealous support of all good Republicans. It certainly will have the cordial untiring support of all the clubmen over the state.

**Campaign of Misrepresentation.**

As an indication of how the Republicans of the interior of the state view the Philadelphia situation, this from the Pittsburg Gazette is of interest:

"In the history of Pennsylvania politics there has never been as dirty a campaign of misrepresentation as that now in progress. There has been trouble in the city of Philadelphia. It began with a gas franchise ordinance and has gone to the extent of involving some city contractors. In due course and by due process of law the accused will be declared guilty or innocent according to their deserts. In the meantime, however, there is a hue and cry sent out over the state that these men are guilty, and their sins are laid at the door of the Republican party.

"The attack on the Republican party, however, is of another color. There is no mistaking that. It emanates from the committee of the whole of the Democratic party and is boosted along by the organization of misfits whose motto is rule or ruin. Its very absurdity has led to allowing it to go unchallenged for so long that it is beginning to be accepted outside the state. The charge has been taken up by a lot of blantant yellow journals that try to carry political water on both shoulders, but which never lose a really good opportunity to thrust at the Republican party. That is all there is to it. There is no shadow of truth in the claim and the Republican voters in November will ram it down the false throats that give it utterance."

### MAC.

George Kniffin has gone to Laquin to work.

Emory Lane is home from Penn Yan, where he has been working a few months.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son Max of Athens, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Monday.

The grangers in this vicinty attended the Pomona Grange at East Smithfield Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ettie Babcock of Sayre, was a guest at Burr Smith's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gustin and daughter, Miss Cynthia, are visiting relatives in Athens.

### SAYLES.

Mrs. Julia Boyce and daughter Miss Etta Boyce of Grover, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcomb and daughters Ina and Sudie of East Smithfield, will spend the week with friends in this place and LeRoy; they intend soon to move to Sayre.

James Schrader and son Ed. of Franklindale, visited at Burt Schrader's Sunday.

Mrs. Gusta Browning and daughter Mrs. Alma Boughton, of Binghamton, are visiting friends in this place.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Holford, met at their home, Aug. 16, it being her 62nd birthday. Mrs. Holford is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schill and children of Smithfield, visited at James Rockwell's Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and son Raymond, who have been seriously ill, are a little better. Mr. Smith intends to move to Lestershire as soon as they are able to go.

Miss Almira Brown has gone to Lestershire to visit her sister, Mrs. George McNeal, and other relatives.

The ice cream social at the hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 15, passed off very pleasantly and was well attended though the weather was somewhat bad. Proceeds $12.50.

### SACO.

Mr. Graham of Chicago McCormick Theological seminary, delivered a very good sermon at this place Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Jones has returned after a few weeks' vacation and a visit in Dakota.

Miss Belle Pearsall has returned home after spending some time with friends in New York state, and two weeks' camping on Keuka Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis of this place, and Miss Ethel Olmstead of Ulster, visited at A. J. McMorran's at Towanda, Thursday.

Messrs. E. D. Lewis, H. E. Lewis and W. G. Howie of this place and Charles McMorran of Towanda were taking in the sights at Laquin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison spent Thursday at Lake Carey.

About 50 friends of Mrs. Jas. Isbell gathered at her home Monday evening, Aug. 21 and gave her a very pleasant surprise in honor of her 21st birthday. The evening was spent in dancing; lunch was served at 12 o'clock. She received some beautiful and useful presents among them being a lovely gold watch from her husband. All left after having a fine time and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

### SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Pierson and children and Miss Anderson returned to their home at Providence, R. I., Saturday, after spending two months with Mrs. Pierson's sister, Mrs. Leljedol. George Leljedol accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson and son are visiting relatives at Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and son and Miss Jennie Arnout of Asylum, spent Saturday with Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss Louise Tompkins of Kings Park, L. I., who is spending a month's vacation with her mother at Monroeton, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Edith Thompson is visiting in Orange, N. J.; she accompanied Miss Witherill.

Misses Mabel and Lulu Thompson are visiting at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vargason returner Wednesday from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City.

Misses Mary Smith and Edith Wells are spending a few days at Sayre.

Mrs. Charles Depew spent Tuesday at Laquin.

### WINDHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hagadorn and little son of Lestershire, visited at S. D. Russell's Sunday.

Mrs. Ben VanDuzer and Mrs. James Elsbree of Nichols, attended the picnic here on Friday.

Walter Dunham of Buffalo, and his mother of Nichols, spent Saturday night with his children, Donald and Dorothy at L. B. Dunham's. Dorothy returned with her grandmother to Nichols.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis and sons Myron and Sterling spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton.

A few days ago W. D. Griffith had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly with the knives on his reaper; he had to go to Dr. Glover's and have it sewed up. The wound is doing nicely.

### HERRICKVILLE.

Arthur Watson of Towanda spent over Sunday in town.

Fred White of Lestershire, was visiting his father, Clark White, the last of the week.

Mrs. George Overpeck of Wyalusing, and Mrs. M. T. Hollis of Wesauking, visited at G. N. Baker's over Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Overpeck has been spending several days at Athens.

Leigh Jay and wife of Pottsville, are visiting at J. L. Overpeck's.

Miss Alice Post of Chicago, is visiting her sister Daisy at B. F. Jacoby's.

### PENSION STREET.

H. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClyment of Philadelphia, visited at A. D. Spencer's last week.

Miss Jane Shepard is visiting at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Philadelphia, are visiting at Merritt Spencer's.

Allen Ross is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sherman, near Covert.

David Estell has sold his farm to Lyman Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. H C. Spencer and Mrs. Martin Allen have been camping at Mt. Pisgah the past week.

### ASYLUM.

Sheldon Kerrick was taken on Thursday to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, where he was operated on for rupture, caused by playing base ball.

The Morey family held a picnic at Jean Morey's Saturday. A good time was reported.

W. E. Dodge and family of Pittston have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Rachel Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Ricketts, have been visiting the lady's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Braund attended the camp meeting at Wetona over Sunday.

Mrs. Decker and son Charles of Skinner's Eddy are visiting Mrs. Jane Moody.

Roy Rockwell and family of Towanda spent Sunday at Thomas Stoneman's.

Mrs. Ackley of Macedonia, is visiting her daughter here.

Mrs. Parks and children who have been visiting at Jean Morey's returned on Monday to their home at Wilmington, Delaware.

The Kerrick family have been holding their annual reunion this week at Kerrick's camp. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Kerrick, Fred Kerrick and family of Durell, G. L. Kerrick and family of Durell, Garfield Kerrick and wife. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Braund, Mr. Smith of North Towanda, Frank Hagerman and wife of Towanda, Roy Bullock of Monroeton.

### MACEDONIA.

Howard Ackley went to Sayre Monday morning and returned that evening; he is not as well and his friends are afraid of a relapse. His mother went to Frenchtown Sunday.

By the noise down the river Saturday evening, one wounld think one of those western "pig's ears," had located in this community. Such doings are a disgrace to any neighborhood.

Addison Grace sold his fine three year old colt one day last week, receiving $150 for her.

School begins next Monday, Laura Lamb, teacher.

The Cheney-Washburn reuinon was held Aug. 15 at Mrs. Frank Lyke's in Towanda. The relatives numbered about 40. They came from St. Louis, Mo., North Orwell, Rome, East Smithfield, Wysox, Rummerfield and Macedonia. The dinner was fine. The rain kept some of the friends at home. The program consisted of singing and speaking, the "wee ones" doing fine. They made no excuses but came out and did their best. Robert Lane, Musa Lyke, Eliery and Bessie Cass all had fine pieces. Little Roy Cass and Florence Lyke added much to the pleasure of those by their fine speaking and singing; also Rufus Lyke did some fine singing. The officers of last year were reelected.

### BAILEYS CORNERS.

Alfred Finney, who has been in New York state the past Summer, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Webber of Ralston, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Jennie Salisbury of Elmira, has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gilbert.

Max Baxter, who is very sick with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Susie Whipple and children have been visiting the past week at Mrs. Clair Rundell.

There wil be an ice cream social at Albert Bailey's house on Friday evening, Aug. 25 for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid socicty. Ladies bring cake.

Last Sunday afternoon little Esther, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baxter, met a very peculiar accident. She found a piece of candy and bit out a mouthful of it and swallowed a piece of wire which was in the candy to hang it up and it wedged in her throat. She was at once taken to the doctor but nothing could be done, later she was taken to Dr. Dwyer of Canton, but as nothing can be done she has been brought home.

### ELWELL.

Mrs. Electa Dibble of Mehoopany, is visiting her brother, Alonzo Rogers, for a time, and was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Griffis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele and family attended the Hunsinger reunion, at Colley on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Miss Rose Coyle of Hollenback, was th guest of Mrs. H. Steele one day last week.

Charles Morningstar has recovered from his illness and is able to be out.

Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Sweet and granddaughter Carrie Fern, were entertained at Miles Sweet's, on Sugar Hill, one day last week.

O. B. Griffis returned to his work at Ricketts on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Vose, departed this life at her home at Sciotavale, Tuesday, Aug. 15, of cancer of the liver. Mrs. Vose, was a former resident of this place, and was a highly respected christian woman. The funeral was held at the house, Thursday afternoon, a large concourse of friends followed her remains, which were laid to rest in the Elwell cemetery.

### LEONA.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox and family of Monroeton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ely last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Owens spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Leonard at Ulster.

Mrs. B. S. Guthrie was called to Rochester last Saturday to attend the funeral of her greatgrandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ross of Syracuse are visiting at E. T. Ross's.

Mrs. Sarah Eagleton of Towanda is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Etta Meade.

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### BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Julia Headrick and children spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kendall, at Mac.,

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Corda Kellogg spent part of last week with friends at Vroman Hill.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an ice cream social in the basement of the church next Saturday evening.

Allen Ross, son of D. A. Ross, is quite ill.

Miss Helen Mingos spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale.

Mrs. Arthur Shoemaker and sister, Miss Shoemaker of Elmira were the guests last week of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce.

Mrs. Frances Morley, who has been spending some time with friends at Highland and Towanda, returned to her home last Friday, much improved in health.

Mrs. D. W. Hill spent part of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer at the camp grounds in Leona.

Roy Brague of North Towanda was calling on old friends here Sunday.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Leverene and Floyd Allen of Elmira visited their cousin, Herman Crandell, Saturday.

A. P. Weldy and wife and daughter Miss Cora were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Leon Rockwell, who has been spending some time in this place, has returned to his home in Keating Summit, Potter county.

Robert Templeton, of Sayre spent part of the past week at C. F. Sickler's.

Mrs. Reed McKee and son Paul of Canton visited her brother, Wallace Bowman and other friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. L. K. Williams, who underwent an operation last Friday, is gaining nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crane of Lestershire are visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Rev. Lewis L. Wilcox and family, who have spent a couple of months in this place, have returned to their home at Monroeton.

### WARRENHAM.

The social held by the Presbyterian church at J. Brainard's Wednesday night was a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Andrew Dewing visited Miss Frances Dewing Tuesday afternoon.

Elizabeth, Genevieve and Mary Dewing spent several days at Owego the past week.

George and Andrew Dewing made a business trip to Binghamton Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Beardslee and son Russell attended a picnic at Windham Friday.

Nathan Young of Edgewater, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and mother.

Albert Dewing of Binghamton spent Saturday at his father's, Geo. F. Dewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller visited Owego Saturday.

Truman Brainard of New York city came Sunday to spend his vacation here.

### WEST FRANKLIN.

Clarence and Claude Allen had busines at Towanda Thursday.

L. C. Burroughs and wife visited friends at Rome over Sunday.

Mrs. Philp Packard is visiting at Carbon Run.

Mrs. Effie Smith of Gleason, visited friends here Thursday.

H. B. Burroughs, wife and Joe, were camping on the beautiful Susquehanna last week.

J. S. Mott and family, Roy and Jennie Crayton attended Pomona grange at Smithfield Thursday and Friday of last week.

Bruce Spencer has his new house up and nearly all enclosed.

### HIGHLAND.

Mrs. Nellie Rice is ill.

Eugene Scouten of Monroeton was the guest of D. A. Strope on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Knott of Illinois, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Strope.

Miss Gertrude Strope of Troy, is visiting at H. W. Strope's.

The Spencers have bought a new threshing outfit.

Miss Helen Hennenway has been very ill, but is improving.

### WESAUKING.

E. C. Spencer is seriously ill.

Mrs. Irene McGovern of Rome has been visiing at E. T. Bull's.

Mr. Cornell and Miss Hitchcock of Atlantic City are boarding at J. M. Webb's.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer is caring for two fresh air children from New York

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday.

### RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. C. F. Park and her children of Wilmington, Del., returned home after a few weeks' visit here.

Mrs. Clagett and Mrs. Milton VanNess visited relatives on Vaughn Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Landmesser entertained a company of ladies at tea last Tuesday afternoon.

Ed. VanNess is visiting his brother, D. S. VanNess.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Pealer of Sayre, visited Mrs. Achsah Eddy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of New Albany, visited his brother over Sunday.

Asa S. Stevens and family visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Bostwick is spending a few days with her brother and other relatives.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Although the attendance at the school picnic was unusually small it was exceedingly pleasant for all who were present. Several came from Athens, and other nearby localities. Mrs. Lottie Hyatt Thomson, who has not been here for several years, was present.

Pomona grange was well attended and the crowd was well entertained. Rev. W. Percy gave a brief address in the evening that was full of witticisms. Several recitations and good singing contributed to the evening entertainment.

Rev. C. W. B. Turner goes to Williamsport to attend the state prohibtion convention. Mrs. Turner goes this week to visit her mother in Cayuga county, N. Y.

Mrs. Warner Yontz and her children are visitng at S. W. Yontz's

Miss Ruth Wood, of Galeton, is a guest of Miss Bessie Scott. She will remain till after the Wood reunion, which is to be Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riggs attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Samantha Wood, near Alba, last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Bird spent last week at Montour Falls.

Mrs. J. Mundorff of New York city, has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fred Vroman.

Miss Helen Brigham has returned to Athens and with her grandmother, Mrs. Chapel, expects to start for St. Louis sometime this week.

Charles Brainard has begun shipping poultry to Elmira.

A baby son is added to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Nichols.

### RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murray of Montour Falls, spent Sunday at C. E. Hanlon's.

Walter Pease and son Smith returned home in Elkland Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Dell Larrison.

The Owen and Haggerty saw mill will commence business again the coming week.

The Bentley Creek and Checkerville telephone line is completed; the exchange office wil be in charge of Mrs. Fred Haskins at Centerville within a very short time.

Mrs. Wilmot Halstead has been entertaining the past week Miss Fannie Neil of Horseheads.

Joshua Bartlett of Williamsport, has been visiting his brother-in-law, J. H. Welliver.

William Hanlon of Binghamton, and his daughter Mrs. Flora White of New York, arrived at C. W. Hanlon's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy May was in Smithfield the past week to assist in caring for her grandchild, J. Stewart Balmer, who has been so dangerously ill.

The first annual reunion of the Hanlon family will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Eldridge Park, Elmira. All relatives are most cordially invited.

### ORWELL.

Mrs. J. P. Coburn, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and Pittston, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bronson of New York, is visiting in town.

Miss Gertrude Coburn is entertaining the Misses Reilly of Philadelphia.

L. E. Beers and nephews, Wilbur Beers and Floyd Arnold, are spending a week in Brooklyn.

Sidney Pitcher and daughter of Little Meadows, Miss Mary Pitcher of Owego, and Miss Anna True of Carbondale, visitied at H. C. Champlin's Wednesday and Thursday .

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pendleton of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting at Rev. S. A. Chubbuck's.

Miss May Dawes, who has been visiting at J. F. Jillson's, returned to her home in Owego on Monday.

Mrs J. H. Green has returned from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Brown, at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. C. N. Beers and daughter Flora and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and daughter Marion are the guests of Rev. D. Davies and family, who are camping at Stevens's grove, occupying the Porter cottage.

### POWELL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis is visiting her daughter at Horseheads.

Misses Helen and Ruby Foster have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Wyoming county.

Grant Foster spent part of last week with his brother at LaGrange.

Herman Harded of Sonestown, visited Ernest Cramer the past week.

Miss Helen Sherwood has returned to her home at Union, N. Y.

Misses Blanche and Beatrice Lewis of Towanda, Helen Brown ofPowell, Vernon Dunn and Earl Foster of Powell, took dinner with Clyde Crawford at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis, on Sunday.

Miss Flora Fuller has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Sheshequin.

The M. E. Sunday school will go to Laquin for a picnic some day next week.

Roy Coats is improving nicely.

Pearl Brague is no better.

**Lewis and Clark, Centennial**

exposition, Portland, Ore., from May 22nd. to September 30th. The Wabash System will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. at low rate of $69.50. Tickets good to return 90 days from date of sale. Choice of direct lines in either direction or diverse route at no extra expense. On May 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. Rates to Portland via Los Angeles or San Francisco or to Los Angeles or San Francisco via Portland $80.50 good for 90 days.

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# Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

## POTTERVILLE.

Miss Leta Bowen of Warren Center, visited at D. F. Ellsworth's recently.

Bert Beardslee is out from New York visiting his sister, Mrs. F. C. Wheaton.

Miss Miller of Towanda is a guest of Lena Beckwith.

Mrs. Wm. Weirkheiser expects to start for her home in Temple, Texas, on Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Harry Smith was buried last week.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton is spending the week with her mother in Montrose.

N. G. Corbin went to Wilkesbarre last week and his wife visited friends at Meshoppen.

Reed Cook and wife are visiting relatives at Union, N. Y.

S. E. Chubbuck met with quite a serious acident recently. While working in Barton's mill in some way his hand came in contact with a buzz saw taking off the ends of two fingers.

## WARREN CENTER.

Rev. Glosson has gone to Keuka Park, to attend the Central Association.

Aunt Charlotte Bowen has had another poor spell, she has gone to live with her son, C. S. Bowen.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield is visiting frends in Binghamton.

Miss Lois Abell and her friend, Miss Evans, are spending some time at Lake Keuka, and attending the association held there at the college.

Mrs. Abel Prince, who has been visiting her son, Bert Prince, has gone to Owego to care for her daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. Tibbetts has returned home after spending some time with her granddaughter, at South Owego.

Dr. Sumner, of Camptown, has been called to see George Pennell, who is still very sick.

## BIG POND.

This place was well represented Sunday at Mt. Pisgah camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gates of Troy visited at W. G. Clark's Saturday night.

Mrs. L. H. Gleason and Mrs. Harriet Brown are visiting Mrs. Gleason's daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt at Riverside, N. Y.

Mrs. George Baldwin and Mrs. Harry Wilbur and daughter Ruie of Elmira are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Susan Taylor and son Lloyd of Horseheads, N. Y., stopped at C. E. Bullock's and visited other friends.

John Voorhis of Rochester is spending his vacation here.

### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all other are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

## MERRYALL.

Rev. W. E. Thomas of Lewisburg, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Cook.

Mrs. Etna Elliott and daughter Miss Elizabeth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Feil in Towanda.

Robert Elliott of Laceyville is spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Josephene Colt of Wyalusing spent the past week at the parsonage.

Mrs. Bert Mann is in Wilmot for a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple.

Good reports of the voyage and a pleasant visit in Ireland have been received from W. B. Kennedy and family.

Evan Thomas of Lewisburg were visiting at the parsonage last week.

John L. Dodge of Hazleton is a guest with relatives in the village.

Mrs. George Messel and children of Herrick were guests at Jesse Hessel's last week.

Prayer meeting at J. A. Kennedy's this week.

The Merryall Sunday school will have a basket picnic Wednesday, August 23.

### Agonizng Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

## NORTH ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatswell of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Master Calvin Keck fell from a load of oats and broke his arm Friday. That same evening, D. C. Tyrrell drove a load of oats in the barn and it being dark stepped off the load in front; as he fell he caught the standard and averted an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagadorn of Lestershire, are guests at Howard Keck's.

Misses Jennie, May and Helen Moore attended the Orwell entertainment Wednesday evening.

Preparations are being made for the big picnic in Wilbur's grove, on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Capt. F. N. Moore has returned from Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brewer will attend the encampment this week.

## EAST TROY.

Mrs. Helen Moon and child of Knoxville is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Ward.

Delace Cole and Miss Cora Cooper, of Elmira, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

A good many from this place attended Campmeeting at Grace's grove the past week. J. A. Ball and daughter Eliabeth attended all the week.

Rev. Mr. Huntley of Forksville, visited Rev. W. H. S. Loller, at the Methodist parsonage over Sunday.

Saturday evening, Aug. 26, the M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a water melon social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tomlison. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorn attended the Pomona Grange at Smithfield last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Baxter will take a trip to York state this week and visit his brothers.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks will chaperone a company of young ladies to Eldridge Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr and Mrs. Carrie B. Fanning of Elmira Heights are guests of M. R. Carr.

J. H. Leonard of Knoxville visited at his farm on the hill and called on his old neighbors the past week.

### Is It Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $1.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just $1.20 Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek, Dewey Bros, Gillett.

## NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Messersmith of Wilmot has been visiting her son, John at this place the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Hesten and little daughter of Philadelphia are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Donahue of Philadelphia, is visiting at John Fitzgerald's.

Mrs. John Messersmith and son Clifford are visiting relatives in Montgomery and Williamsport, for a week.

Archie Barnes and sister, Miss Lily of Sugar Hill visted at F. H. Arey's on Sunday.

Gordon Arey, Thos. Norconk, and Misses Mame and Addie Nonont, of Kingston, and Miss Lena Messersmith of Kingston comprised a party of merry young folks who enjoyed a drive and refreshments at John Messersmith's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Williams was a Towanda shopper on Thursday.

Mrs. Decatur Miller is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Vanwike Dibble is very ill at her home here.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic in Overton on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Towanda, visited at Ed. Caster's on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Watkins of Athens visited Miss Lily Wayman last week.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Athens, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wayman.

Mrs. Ralph Martin has been visiting for the past week at Dr. Burnley's at Osceola.

Irvin Martin spent part of last week in Osceola and Coudersport.

Miss Ruie Allen was in Sayre part of last week.

## BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Julius Bradley of Athens spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Arnold.

Charles Rutty and family of Laquin were visiting relatives and friends in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Irwin of Shesequin visited at A. E. Arnold's on Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes, and Mrs. Chas. Richards are entertaining fresh air children from New York.

Fred Wheaton and mother, Mrs. Mary Wheaton, attended the Fitzgerald reunion at Elmira.

Mrs. Bennett, and grandson of Stevensville visited her daughter, Mrs. Milton Payne, a part of last week.

## LITCHFIELD.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Goble, a son.

James Drake is recovering from his dangerous illness.

Mrs. Charles Prince of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lurcock were called to Nichols on Sunday by the illness of their brother, Delbert Lurcock, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. O. D. Chaffee of Athens, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Miss Jessie Gillette of Hornbrook, spent last week with her sister, Miss Anna, here.

Mrs. James Drake has gone to the hospital at Sayre for treatment.

Miss Ina Smith returned to her home at Rome, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lurcock.

### Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars. 6|7|5dw

## WELLS.

Arvine Barrett, Jr., aged about 17 yeras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvine Barrett, met with a serious accident one day last week. "Vine" started with a horse and buggy to call on Dr. C. F. Kiersted at Gillett and he met and run in to a two horse wagon driven by D. W. Sullivan, young Barrett was thrown out of his wagon, breaking his collar bone and otherwise brusing him seriously. The horse got away and strange to say, ran about a mile to Dr. Kiersted's hitching post, and stopped. Barrett was taken to Dr. Kiersted's office where his injuries were attended to and his collar bone set, a very delicate job. His parents were notified and they removed him to his home where he is getting along nicely. He had been very ill for a few days previous to this and started to see the doctor, a fact that the horse seemed to understand. The horse escaped being injured and the wagon was not much damaged. The rig he ran into escaped harm.

Duruz Brothers have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. It will be remembered that Charles Duruz, the senior partner, was seriously injured in his legs and feet recently by lightning, which necessitates this change, but he is improving slowly. Eugene Duruz now fills a position as motorman on the electric street railroad in Elmira.

Miss Paul Wilcox of Mosherville, was a guest of her young friends Mary and Nellie Welsh, of Wellsburg, last week. The Misses Welsh also entertained other Mosherville young people on Sunday.

W. H. Sawdey has 80 choice sheep for sale. Mr. Sawdey sold $1,100 worth of stock to one man Henry Sheley of Bulkhead one day last week. He also sold his farm of 135 acres of land with fine building fruit orchards well watered and the like to Owen Judson last week for $2,000 cash. Mr. Sawdey is one of our most worthy and enterprising young farmers and he is disposing of this property to go to Oklahoma in October to locate permanently. He has already sold 29 head of cattle and six horses. Mr. Sawdey has a legion of friends here who regret his departure yet wish him success wherever he may roam.

Miss Lottie Hunt of Elmira was a guest of Miss Belle Oldroyd last week.

Prof. S. S. Leonard and bride of Granville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown one day last week.

Bert Polk has again started out with his threshing machine. He reports the yield of grain, especially oats, as quite light. I. W. Thomas, justice of the peace, with his team, goes with Mr. Polk.

Miss Fraices Courtright of Brooklyn is on a couple of weeks' vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtright at Judson Hill.

The Misses Daisy and Maggie Tillinghast of this place attended the grange picnic last Saturday at Job's Corners.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson is on an extended pleasure trip to Two Dot, Montant.

Mrs. Frank Hall has the loviest door yard of choice flowers that anyone could imagine. She always has lovely flowers.

If the fellow who stole a hen and a setting of eggs from us the other night will come back he can get the nest.

## WINDFALL.

Mrs. Alonzo Porter and children of Athens, are visiting Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Mahlon Bowman here.

S. H. McMurray started for Elmira on Thursday last where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. John Wright, after which he will go to Michigan to visit his brother and other relatives. He will be gone about six weeks.

The May reunion was held at the home of Fred Jennings on Saturday last. The weather was fine and there was a large turnout.

The Shoehmaker reunion will be held at Willlis Kittle's on Saturday of this week.

W. B. Packard and Miss Grace Packard attended the Pomona grange at East Smithfield on Thursday last.

## MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The tenth annual reunion of the A. P. Allen family will be held in George Allen's grove near Mt. Lake, on Saturday, Sept. 2. All relatives please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pruyne have gone to Clearfield to visit their sons David and Allen.

Glenn Allen is taking a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Daisy Campbell is home from a visit in the west.

Albert Allen from Towanda is staying with friends here.

### I Had Stone in the Bladder,

and my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken for relief produced any lasting benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Keniedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the calculus or stone having been dissolved by the medicine. I am ready to testify that my recovery was due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester.

## NEATH.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained about 40 young people Thursday evening.

Rev. Llewellyn Thomas of Lewisburg, and Rev. Lewis Cook of Merryall, have been visiting friends here for a week.

Mrs. Schuyler Davies and two children of Scranton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas.

Miss May Upham is home from Waverly for a short vacation.

Mrs. Howell Harris and two children of Scranton, are visiting relatives here.

Just as he was about finishing his haying S. F. Williams was thrown from his machine, which passed over his body, breaking two ribs and otherwise injuring him. He is improving nicely.

## SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, September 8, 1905,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Cooper Street and running thence westerly along the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 339, fifty feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots No. 341 and 343 on the plot or tract of land known as the Herrick Plot as surveyed by H. E. Bull.

Lot No. 2. ALSO—Another lot beginning at a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue distant 100 feet north from its intersection with Hoyt Street; thence northerly along the west line of said Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Cooper Street 100 feet distant therefrom 100 feet to the east line of lot No. 339; thence southerly along the east line of lots Nos. 339 and 338, 50 feet to a point in the east line of lot No. 338; thence westerly parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 10 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 340, 341, 342 and 343 on said plot:

Lot No. 3. ALSO—Another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence north along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of lot No. 338; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to Hoyt Street; thence easterly along the north line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the place of beginning, being the south part of lots Nos. 340 and 342 on the plot aforesaid:

Lot No. 4. ALSO—Another lot bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southwest corner of Lilley Avenue and Hoyt Street; thence westerly along the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the east line of lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 371, 50 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to the west line of Lilley Avenue, the place of beginning, being the north portions of lots Nos. 367 and 368 on the plot aforesaid:

Lot No. 5. ALSO—That other lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point in Lilley Avenue 50 feet south of its intersection with the south line of Hoyt Street; thence westerly parallel with the south line of Hoyt street 100 feet to the east line of Lot No. 371; thence southerly along the east line of lot No. 370, 50 feet to a point in the east line of Lot No. 371, 150 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence easterly parallel with the south line of Hoyt Street 100 feet to a point in the west line of Lilley Avenue 150 feet north from the north line of Pine Street; thence northerly along the west line of Lilley Avenue 50 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lots Nos. 368 and 369 on aforesaid plot immediately south of the lot last above described: the above lots being the land conveyed to Charles P. West by the Sayre & Athens Real Estate Company, by deed dated Oct. 21st, 1901 and recorded in Deed Book No. 260 at page 377. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co. use vs. Charles P. West.

Lot No. 6. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Strong lot; thence north along the said Strong lot and others 103 perches to a corner and the Haggerty lot; thence by the said Haggerty lot east 93 perches to lands of William Fox; thence by lands of said Fox south 103 perches to the John Pool lot, and thence by the said Pool lot west 93 perches to the place of beginning, containing 60 acres be the same more or less, all improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur P. Watson vs. F. V. Miller.

Lot No 7. ALSO—All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, and described as follows, viz: Bounded on the north by an alley; on the east by lands of James Moon; on the south by Lockhart street and on the west by lands of Hill & Biebach. Having thereon a four story brick building. Sized and taken into exection at the suit of K. F. Page, Cashier use vs J. F. Fletcher.

Lot No. 8. ALSO—The following described lot piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Situate on the south side of Chestnut street and commencing on the line of said street 100 feet west of the northwest corner of lot No. 183, thence running westerly 69 feet; thence southerly 110 feet; thence easterly 69 feet, and thence northerly 110 feet to the place of beginning; said lot being on the plot and survey made by Deson Rickey for the late Edward Herrick, with frame house thereon.

Lot No. 9. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of lot No. 8, on the north side of Canal street; thence south 77½° west by said street 55 feet to a post; thence north 12½° west 84 feet to a post; thence north 77½° east 50 feet to a post; thence south 12½° east 84 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 9 as described on a draft or plot by Thomas R. Davies and conveyed by said Davies to Darrick Vanbechlein by deed dated March, 1844, with frame house, shop thereon.

Lot No. 10. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north 25 feet by lands of the Towanda Bank; on the south 25 feet by Canal street; on the east 84 feet by lands formerly of Martin T. Rogers, and on the west 84 feet by lands formerly of L. Rolandson. Being one-half of lot No. 8, described on said map Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. T. Corbin vs. Sarah E. Hosmer, Chas. Hosmer

Lot No. 11. ALSO—The defendant's interest in the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing in the centre of Pennsylvania Avenue at the southwest corner of lands of Harriet DeLano, formerly, now in possession of Martin Lynch; thence south 83° 20' east 1100 feet to lands of Thomas Paul; thence south along said Paul's west line 124.4 feet to lands formerly of Gen. A Westbrook; thence in a westerly course along said Westbrook's line 1077 feet to the center of said avenue; thence along the center of the same north 3° 9' west 119.2 feet to the place of beginning; containing three acres of land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Emily Tozer vs. John T. Lynch.

Lot No. 12. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township and Towanda Borough, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast of the lot formerly sold by William Patton to F. H. Cormoyn; thence westerly along line of said Cormoyn now J. J. Griffith lot forty rods to line of Edgard Chapel; thence by land of said Chapel land in northerly direction to lands of William Patton; thence easterly by said Patton land and parallel with the road as it was in 1866; thence along the same southerly to the place of beginning, containing two acres strict measure, and being of the proper width north of said Cormoyn or Griffith lot to make two acres. Reserve to William Patton, his heirs or assigns the right to conduct through pipe or otherwise the springs in the Griffith or Cormoyn lot as reserved in deed of said to William A. Chamberlin by William Patton by deed dated March 13th, 1872 With frame house and fruit trees thereon Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary A. Francis use vs. O. F. Harris.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Towanda, Aug. 16, 1905.

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of William F. Baldwin and Mary A. Baldwin, individually and trading as W. F. Baldwin & Co., Bankrupt, Canton, Penna., in Bankruptcy. No. 689

To the creditors of said William F. Baldwin and Mary A. Baldwin, of Canton, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1905, the said Wm. F. and Mary A. Baldwin were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 4th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

## FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 7, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

First and final account of E. D. VanHorn, committee of Betsey Tinklepaugh, lunatic. No. 181 September Term, 1902.

Final account of George H. Stimson, assignee for benefit of creditors of George S. Curtiss. No. 265 February Term, 1905.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., August 5, 1905.—4t

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Haythorn, deceased, late of Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. MOSES WALTERS,
Aug 16, 1905.-6t* Administrator.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

**Friday, September 1, 1905.**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property:

Lot No. 1. The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Creek, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at a corner in Mrs. Mariah D. Brown's east line, and along said line 91½ rods in a southerly direction to Mrs. Mariah D. Brown's front corner; thence along her south line 21 rods; thence in a northerly direction across her 28 acre lot 21 rods to Mrs. Belle Dewey's south line in center of highway; thence along said highway to place of beginning, containing two acres of land more or less and a large two story frame and wood building. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Fred Lowe and E. D. Angier, doing business as Athens Lumber Co. vs. C. M. Bristow owner.

Lot No. 2 ALSO—All that certain house and lot of land situate in the Township of Ulster, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Willis H. Mills; on the south by lands of Wm. Bowman; on the east by lands of John Q Sullivan, and on the west by road commonly known as Church St., containing one fourth of an acre more or less. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Kennedy, assignee of Wm. Mather vs. William P. Holliday and Edith J Holliday.

Lot No 3. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Overton township bounded as follows: Beginning at a maple stump on the line of lands of Edward McGovern; thence by the same north 58° west 142 rods to a fallen beech to a corner; thence north 32° east 122 rods to a white oak sapling for a corner; thence south 58° east 142 rods to a Chestnut corner; thence south 32° west 122 rods to place of beginning, containing 108 acres be the same more or less, about 70 acres improved with one frame barn and fruit trees thereon, Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John Brennan's use vs. Andrew Brennan.

Lot No 4. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wysox bounded as follows: Beginning at a Buttonwood on the bank of the pond or lake running north 80¾° west 188 perches to a post for a corner; thence south 40° west 20 perches to a post for a corner; thence south 30½° east 84 perches to a white oak corner on the Claveiae line; thence north 59½° east 58 perches to a stake as a corner; thence 79¾° east 90 perches to a corner; thence south 30½° east 19 perches and 15 links to a stone heap for a corner; thence north 89° east 21 perches to the pond; thence along said pond the several courses and distances northerly to the place of beginning, containing 66 acres and 151 perches of land more or less, together with the privilege of a road along the bank of said pond from the house of John Allen to said lot, excepting and reserving all those several lots which have heretofore been conveyed to Lilley and Smith, and to Mrs. Rutter. Mr. Harris and M. E. Rosenfield, the same being lots heretofore sold to said parties for the purpose of a Summer Resort at the said pond or lake, about 35 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn, milk house, ice house granery and frust trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. L Conklin vs Ira D. Bull.

Lot No. 5. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township bounded and described as follows, to wit; Beginning at a stone heap the southwest corner of lot No. 21 contracted to Gabriel Yetter; thence south 2½° west 100 perches to a stone heap in line of Eliza Foss tract; thence by same south 87½° east 80 perches to a stone heap; thence north 2½° east 100 perches to a stone heap corner of said lot No. 21 and thence by same north 87½° west 80 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land be the same more or less all improved.

Lot No. 6. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Terry township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of H. C. Schultze; on the east by lands of C. W. Shaffer; on the south by lands of John Brennan and C. W. Shaffer, and on the west by lands of Frederich Schultze and Stephen Covey, containing 50 acres of land more or less all improved with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

Lot No. 7. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Albany township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Chilson and John Murphy; on the east by lands of Alexander English and A. C. Underwood; on the south by lands of William Hewett and M. Eddy, and on the west by lands of Orlando Wayman, containing 75 acres of land more or less, all improved with one frame house, one frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Katie Coyle's use vs. C. W. Shaffer.

Lot No. 8. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilmot and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech adjoining Norkonk's land; thence north 73° east 118 perches to a stake at the edge of the swamp; thence north 3° east 150 perches to a stake and stones in Samuel Saxe's line; thence north 46° west 42 rods to a post; thence south 43° west 257 perches along P. Cumminskey's line to a beech corner; thence south 46° east 26 perches to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres of land be the same more or less Seventy acres improved and the balance woodland. The improved land being in excellent state of cultivation, well watered. Two large apple orchards and a number of other fruit trees growing thereon. Having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, ice house, granary, a large bank barn with shed attached and all the other necessary outbuildings.

Lot No. 9. ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilmot, adjoining the lot above described, bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech corner, the same being a corner on the land of Frederick Schock, north 74° east 118 perches to a corner on the land of the said Frederick Schock; thence north 36° east 67 perches along said Frederick schock's other land to a post corner; thence north 42° west along lands of Fred Kaufman 49 perches to a post corner; thence south 46° west along lands of William Gibbs and Daniel Norconk 173 perches to a corner; thence north 42° west along lands of said Daniel Norconk and Jane Norconk 86 perches to a beech tree corner the place of beginning, containing 59 acres of land be the same more or less. Forty-nine acres of the above lot being improved and the balance woodland. The improved part being under a good state of cultivation, well watered, fenced, &c. Having thereon erected a large frame dwelling house, frame barn and granary. A large apple orchard and other fruit trees growing thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of James Agey vs. Frederick Schock and Hannah Schock T/T.

Lot No. 10. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Ridgebury township bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the public highway; on the east by the public highway; on the south and west by lands of S. F. Robinson, containing about one-half acre of land with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. E. VanBuskirk vs. J. H. Chambers.

Lot No. 11. ALSO—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Smithfield township, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of J. D. Collins; on the east by lands of Dennis Connors; on the south by lands of James Fivie and William Huntingdon, and on the west by lands of James Fivie and lands formerly owned by John Donohue, containing 50 acres of land more or less, all improved with frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ida M. Tracy's use vs. J. T. Murphy, Terre tenant and Ellen Murphy, Terre tenant.

Lot No. 12. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens borough, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by land of M. A. Foley, formerly the John King lot; on the east by Elmira street; on the south by Park or Tracy lot, and on the west by lot of L. B. Salres' estate and H. L. Drake lot; being 66 feet front on Elmira street and 110 feet deep; being same lot formerly owned by Fiuette Carpenter and sold at administrator's sale of her estate and purchased by J. W. Beeman, and by him conveyed by deed to the mortgagor, Foley, with frame house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Justin E. Gillett vs. M. A. Foley.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Towanda, Pa., August 10, 1905.

### Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James W. Mauger, late of the Township of Ulster, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Ulster township, Penna., on Saturday, September 2, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following described homestead farm and being all that certain messuage, lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ulster, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Ann Wright and Thomas Pollock; east by lands of Davis and James VanDyke; south by lands of Thomas Cordner and west by lands of Henry Dixon, containing 73 acres be the same more or less, and being all that certain farm of which John Lewis died seized except 7 acres set off to Ann Wright and now owned by her and being the same land conveyed by William Lewis and Margaret Lewis, his wife, to James Mauger by deed dated March 8 1887, acknowledged March 10, 1887, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford county in Deed Book No. 169 at pages 342, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent down on date of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

R. A. HORTON,
August 10, 1905.-3t. Administrator.

All kinds of children's shoes at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

# THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

### Towanda Provision Market.

| | PAYING | SELLING. |
|---|---|---|
| BUTTER | 16c to 18c | |
| EGGS | 20c | |
| CHEESE | | 14 |
| LARD | | 11 a 12c |
| BEESWAX | 22 a | |
| BEANS | $1.80 a $2.25 | |
| CORN | 60c to 65c | |
| OATS | 32c to 37c | |
| CORN MEAL | | $1.40 a 1.50 |
| FEED | | $1.20 a 1.30 |
| FLOUR, per sack | | $1.30 a 1.70 |
| POTATOES | to c | |

### Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

### Troy Markets.

| | PAYING |
|---|---|
| BUTTER, fresh tubs | 17c to |
| EGGS | 20c |
| BEESWAX | a 22c |
| OATS, per bushel | 38 a 40c |
| POTATOES, per bushel | 50 to |
| BUTTER, prints | 23c 24c |

### General Markets.

New York, Aug. 22.

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4.90a5.50; winter straights, $4a4.25; winter extras, $2.85a3.35; winter patents, $4.25a4.75.

WHEAT—Firm on higher Liverpool cables, unfavorable Russian news, strength in the northwest and covering of shorts; September, 86⅝a86¾c.; December, 87⅝a87⅞c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 21¼a21⅝c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 21½c.); firsts, 20½a21c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 18a18½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 20½a21c.; firsts, 19a20c.; seconds, 18a18½c.; thirds, 17a17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 10¼c.; fair to choice, 9½a10c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 10¼c.; light skims, choice, 8¼a8¼c.; part skims, prime, 7¼a7½c.; good, 6a6¼c.; common to fair, 4½a5¼c.; full skims, 1½a 2½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 27a28c.; choice, 25a 26c.; mixed, extras, 25c.; firsts to extra firsts, 21a23c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 63½c. c. i. f. New York.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 90a95c.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 39c. c. i. f. Buffalo.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.55a3.60; medium, $2.22½a2.25; pea, $1.77½; red kidney, $3.12½a3.15.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh killed, iced; turkeys, spring, dry picked, 3 to 3½ pounds each, per pound, 30a35c.; 4 pounds and over, 15a25c.; chickens, spring, Philadelphia, choice to fancy, 18a20c.; Pennsylvania, 14½a15½c.; fair to good, 13a14c.; cocks, old, per pound, 8a8½c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 17c.; Pennsylvania and Virginia, 14a16c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2a2.15; dark, $1.50a1.62.

## COURT PROCLAMATION.

### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1905.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district, has issued his precept bearing date July 10, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

**Monday, September 4, 1905,**

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, August 21, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

### Application in Divorce.

To William P. Robertson: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 175, Feb. Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Maud Robertson, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, Sept. 4, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Maud in the premises

## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

**Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.**

G. N. Russell of Rome was in town Monday.

J. P. Coburn of Orwell was in town Saturday.

Miss Marietta Meredith is visiting at Binghamton.

Mrs. Rolla Williams of Canton, died on Sunday night.

John Pickley of Sayre was a Towanda visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. Jettles of Sayre is visiting at H. C. Loewy's here.

Miss Virgina Gulick of Scranton, is visiting Towanda friends.

B. T. Braund is spending a week's vacation with relatives at LeRoy.

W. J. Cheney and family are at West Bloomfield, N. Y., for a visit.

H. F. Smith and M. L. Bramhall, of Camptown, were in town Saturday.

George P. Layton of New York, is in Towanda for a two weeks's vacation.

R. D. Gregg and family of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting his father, Frank Gregg.

Miss E. J. Roof of Rummerfield was registered at the New Park hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ward of Rye, N. Y., are visiting friends at Wysox.

Miss Lillian Yontz of Athens is a newly elected teacher in the Sayre schools.

Harry L. Weaver of Binghamton is spending a week at J. H. Pennypacker's.

Mrs. M. A. Frutchey and grandson Thomas are spending some time at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Dunfee and children have gone to Dushore to spend a month.

Miss Ada States went Friday to Binghamton, where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. S. B. Lindsay of Vestal, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, J. D. and J. C. Johnson, in town.

Miss Ruth Moore of Athens is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Whyte, on Kingsbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morrow and Miss G. E. Morrow of Herrick were in Towanda Saturday.

Misses Josie and Kate Crandall of Alba are visiting Miss Anna Belle LaMonte on Third street.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes of East Towanda, is visiting at Bluff Point, N. Y., and Sayre for two weeks.

Misses Elsie and Josephine Loewy of New York city are guests at H. C. Loewy's on Fourth street.

Robert D. Gregg and Ira D. Gregg are on a visit to New York, Boston, Plymouth and Philadelphia.

W. B. Gunton and family have returned from Bernice where they have been staying for several weeks.

Miss Helen L. HumphreyDof New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston left Thursday for a trip on the great lakes.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Wesauking are Mrs. S. M. Cooper and Mrs. W. C. Cooper of Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. H. Stone and Mrs. G. G. Field of Catesville, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Codding and Miss Hale at Woodside.

Miss Bessie Sill has returned from Chautauqua where she has been taking a three weeks' course in pedagogy.

Mrs. C. Irvine Smith of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. S. Smith, Chestnut and William streets.

Mrs. Bertha Klingler and Mrs. Lena Bergman of Honesdale, are guests at the home of George Hettich at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. June have returned from Cleveland where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. June.

W. F. Dodge of Pittston, is a guest at James McKean's on Fifth street, and later will visit friends in Franklin township.

Mrs. Arch F. Corser and daughters returned to their home at Fairbury, Ill., Tuesday, after an extended visit in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Robley Newton and son of Philadelphia are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary D. Newton, on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semon of New York city are visitng the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellenberger, on Locust avenue.

H. S. Graves is visiting his son, H. L. Graves, at Schenectady, and will spend some time at other New York state points before returning.

Misses Jessie and Blanche Canfield of Willawanna and Miss Flora Chilson of Waverly are visiting Miss Myrtle Horton at Hornbrook.

J. H. Kingsburg of the auditors' department at Washington, D. C., is spending his annual vacation with friends in Towanda and Athens.

Mrs. John Sahm and daughter Ruth of Williamsport, are in Towanda to spend two weeks with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyser.

The Bradford County Soudiers and Sailors' association began their encampment at the East Towanda fair grounds yesterday and its final session will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon returned Saturday from Newark, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Nagle. Mrs. Nagle is now improving.

W. W. Hendricks, employed on the new overhead bridge at Canton, was struck by some falling timbers on Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of a collar bone and other injuries.

## "GYPSY JOSH'S QUEEN, MACY SMALL, IS DEAD.

**Family Well Known in This Section. Strange Burial Customs.**

A Hornellsville correspondent of the Elmira Advertiser writes interestingly of the death and burial of Macy Small, wife of Joshua Small, better known throughout New York and Pennsylvania as "Gypsy Josh," and herself known as the "gypsy queen." Mrs. Small died on Aug. 9 near Syracuse, and her death is attributed largely to grief over the death of a favorite young son two years ago.

With her remains were buried a suit of clothes and a gray hat which belonged to him. Her funeral, which was held in Syracuse on Friday, was largely attended, and her remains were viewed by hundreds, some coming through curosity. The preparation for burial is indeed most curious, as they deem it most important, according to their strange customs, either to burn or bury with the body all of the personal beongings of the deceased. Accordingly before leaving Syracuse nearly all of the belongings consisting of jewelry, imported silk shawls, rare laces, etc., in fact over a thousand dollars worth belonging to the deceased were burned. Upon leaving Syracuse Mr. Small gave instruction to have the beautiful and costly wagon burned.

The casket was of pink plush, of a rather bright hue, and the shroud or burial garb was of a bright red, yellow and green material of the finest texture, the skirt being ruffled to the waist, each ruffle in turn being trimmed in a narrow velvet ribbon. The garb was purchased in England many years ago and laid aside to be used for the purpose, which it served. In her hand she clasped a fancy imported handkerchief which was said to be an heir loom; at her side wrapped in a fancy pink and white striped handkerchief was a little copper teapot and aside from the suit of clothes and hat, the casket contained five silk dresses, several imported silk shawls, some few pieces of jewelry and various other small articles. When asked why the articles and other personal belongings were burned, Mr. Small replied that it was always their custom, and that he would at once place an order for a new wagon and also would purchase a whole new camping outfit, and his daughter, Macy, the only daughter unmarried, would take the mother's place and become the Queen of the Gypsies.

Mr. Small is the owner of a large ranch in Canada, also considerable land between Elmira and Horseheads. Their camping edtipment cost no small item as many of their wagons are valued at $1,000 each, being fitted up with brilliantly colored windows which are draped with lace curtains and gay colored draperies. The wagons serve as their dormitories, while the tents are utilized for living purposes. Each wagon contans two bunk like beds, which are fastened on hinges, so that when not in use they can be fastened to the sides of the wagon, being silmilar to a folding bed. The bedding consists of the finest sort of imported blankets, some costing as high as fifty dollars per pair.

**Watkins Glen to Be Sold.**

The Watkins Glen property is to be sold under mortgage foreclosure on September 23 by Olin T. Nye, referee. The Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, is the mortgagee.


RAW BLEEDING SCALY ECZEMA

Looked More Like Piece of Raw Beef Than Human Being—Doctors Useless—Blessed Relief and First Real Sleep in Weeks After First Application, and

SPEEDY CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot, and looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. Blood and pus oozed from a great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body, and every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out with pain. My doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to end my frightful sufferings.



"My mother-in-law begged me to try Cuticura. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh, and brought me the first real sleep in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely, and took the Resolvent for the blood. Soon the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal my hair started to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. If any one doubts this, tell them to write to me.—Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Every Humor."


Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

## INTERESTING CONTEST

**Three Men Are After Democratic County Commissionership.**

**PRIMARIES ARE AUGUST 26.**

**Commissioner M. J. McNulty, S. M. Wells of Terry and Henry M. Flynn of Sayre Are the Aspirants for the Coveted Office.**

There promises to be more than ordinary interest in the Democratic primaries which are to be held on Aug. 26 from the fact that there are three candidates seeking the one nomination for county commissioner. The three candidates are M. J. McNulty of Troy, Samuel M. Wells of Terry township and Henry M. Flynn of Sayre.

Mr. McNulty is the present Democratic member of the board of county commissioners. There is no criticism among the Democracy as to his conduct of affairs in the office of commissioner and the greatest thing he will have to contend with is the precedent among the Democrats of having the office a one term one. Mr. McNulty is a fine business man and is an active and energetic official.

S. M. Wells is one of the leading citizens of Terry township. He has always been an active Democrat and in 1902 he was the Democratic candidate for sheriff and polled about 2,500 votes. He is next to the largest tax payer in his township and has had a practical business experience that would well qualify him for the office. He has been school director and taxpayer and his platform is economy and honesty in the administration of county affairs.

Henry M. Flynn of Sayre, is the father-in-law of D. C. DeWitt of Towanda. He is a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1859. He became an engineer on the Lehigh Valley and is still engaged in that work. He is regarded as an honest, straightforward man and highly respected wherever known. He has been a life long Democrat.

## PICNIC AT SAYRE.

**Arrangements for Reunion of Former Residents of Townships.**

Arrangements are under way for a picnic to be given at Oak Grove Park near Sayre in the near future by the former residents of the central south western residents of Bradford county.

The present intention is that those whose former home was in Burlington borough, Burlington township, and West Burlington township, Granville, Leroy, Franklin, Monroe township, Monroe borough, Smithfield, and Athany be especially urged to be present and that those having friends in that section of the county be permitted to participate in the picnic. There are many people in Waverly, Sayre and Athens who were born in those townships and small boroughs, but who have for many years resided in this valley.

Most of these people are well acquainted with one another and the picnic is planned to give them an opportunity to renew the acquaintance formed many years ago. The exact date for the event has not yet been set but it will be held soon and it is expected that it will be the first of a series of annual picnics.

## A GOOD RECORD.

**Saw Mill Crew Dispose of 117 Rattlers Since the First of May.**

The crew of a portable saw mill in the Kettle creek region near Galeton holds the unique record for the state. This crew of ten men has killed since the 1st of May 117 rattlesnakes.

The little mill is at the edge of what has proved to be a veritable rattlers' pardise, and the hotter the weather the thicker the snakes. The record for single day is nine most of this number having been disturbed under a huge pile of laths that the men loaded.

The damp ground underneath where the laths had been piled was worn smooth by the reptiles. The largest snake killed measured five feet two inches, and, strange to say, that reptile had but four rattles. The little lumber and lath yard about the mill having been piled last season, is believd to have sheltered the rattlers all winter, or, at least, as they came down off the high and dry hills to the little dam, they sought the cool of the soil beneath the lumber, and thus colonized.

**A Novel Reform.**

A novel method of attempting a reform was put into practice in Wilkesbarre, when the following notice was inserted in an evening paper: "To the Cabmen of Wilkesbarre:—Do not drive any more immoral characters down to Lee Park hotel, as there is no accommodation for them. Joseph Rogers, Proprietor." The end of the city is being reformed largely through the efforts of Rev. Father Griffin, of the St. Aloysius church, within a stone's throw of the hotel mentioned in the advertisement.

**Hankinson Reunion.**

The third annual reunion of the Hankinson family was held at A. L. Hankinson's, West Valley, August 17, relatives being present from Towanda, New York, Orwell, Camptown, Lake Wesauking, Bichardville and Standing Stone; 86 present. Dinner was served on the lawn after which were recitations and singing. E. S. Hankinson was reelected president; A. L. Hankinson, vice president; secretary, and treasurer, Mary Patton. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Camptown.


Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Thick Hair


## MADILL MONUMENT.

**Effort Will Be Made to Mark General's Grave.**

At the annual reunion of the survivors of the one hundred forty-first regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be held in Monroeton, Anugust 30, an effort will be made to raise funds to erect a monument over the grave of General Henry L. Madill in Wysox. He was one of the bravest and grandest heroes of the Civil War and his body lies in an unmarked grave.

It would seem as if the citizens who are enjoying the fruits of his self sacrifice and loyalty would be moved by the generous promptings of gratitude to see that his deeds should not thus be forgotten, but in this age of commercialism, they do not evince any regard for the past. His comrades who served with him have now taken his matter in hand and each one will give something for the purpose of erecting this monument that ought to have been done long ago.

## THE BOSS SNAKE STORY.

**Told By The Mirror, and What's More, 'Tis True.**

"We have before us the pleasant task of telling the biggest snake story of the season in this section of the globe, and the best of it all is that it is true." says the Albany Mirror.

"On Sunday, July 30, U. E. Grant and Charles Smith, discovered a rattlesnakes' den on Hatch mountain and dispatched 30 of the venemous reptiles. Just one week later, Sunday, Aug. 6, the same parties together with Jasper and William Smith and Fred Meeks found a second den about ten rods from where the first one was discovered, and 63 were killed, making 93 in all. Of course some of the snakes were babies and the bone rattleboxes on their tails were not finished up but there were enough large ones in both dens to make plenty of music and a lively fight."

## STILL HAS HOPE.

**Editor Newell Believes Good May Yet Come of Railroad Plan.**

Editor Fred Newell in his Sullivan Review, gives this item as the very latest in regard to the Binghamton-Dushore-Williamsport railroad:

"The very latest in regard to the New York, Pennsylvania and Southwestern railroad, is that a syndicate has been organized at Binghamton, to lease the right of way for a term of five years, and plant beans. The stakes that have been driven in the ground so plentifully can be utilized for bean poles, and the first cost of the crop wil be very small. The "enterprisng papers" at Binghamton speak of it as a scheme with millions in it. We have it on the best authority that neither Col. Harvey or the Colonial Construction company are interested in this."

**Herrick Day.**

The next meeting of the Bradford County Historical society, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 26, will be observed as Herrick Day. A paper of great interest on the early families and incidents connected with the histroy of Herrick will be read by Mrs. Eugene Camp Putnam, and I. McPherson, Esq., will deliver an address on the "Irish or Scotch Irish Settling in Herrick." There will be a volunteer period, and the exercises interpersed with music. Persons having relics or curios associated with the history of the town are requested to bring them for exhibiton on the occasion. An especial invitation is extended to all citzens of Herrick and descendants of her former families.

**Pastor Has Resigned.**

Rather than sanction the action of his parishioners in conducting suppers, socials and other money-making diversions, Rev. Francis T. Walker has decided to relinquish his pastorate of the Honesdale Baptist church. His resignation is now in the hands of the board of deacons awaiting acceptance. Rev. Walker has frequently voiced his antipathy for church functions being held within the edifice, but his flock continued to conduct the affairs, regardless of his feelings. At last Sunday's services, he told the congregation to seek a new spiritual guide. A committee has been appointed to ask him to reconsider his step.

**At North Orwell Picnic.**

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, secretary of agriculture of this state, has been secured to speak at the famous annual North Orwell picnic which will be held this year on Saturday of this week Aug. 26. A big crowd is expected to attend.

## LEHIGH VALLEY TO USE STATE STREET, ELMIRA.

**Freight and Express Business to Be Done Down Town.**

The Lehigh Valley railroad company is to again occupy the property at the corner of Second and State streets in Elmira, for their express and passenger business the common council of that city having granted a franchise to run tracks down State street from the present Lehigh Valley station at Fifth street. The depot on State street was used by the Lehigh Valley years ago when its trains ran into Elmira over the Erie tracks.

The franchise for the use of State street provides many restrictions. The rails are to be flush with the pavement, only freight and express cars are to be run, and those only between noon and 2 o'clock in the day time, between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning.

## TIOGA STATE ROAD.

**Wellsboro Advocate Tells How It is Constructed.**

"The new road building in Charleston has been an eye opener to many. We wish that every township supervisor in the county, who does not know how the state is building roads, could see the process of construction of this road. The contract has been changed and a telford road made, which is much better and at no more expense, because the stone were to be had so handily.

"The surface was scraped down about eight inches and rolled with a twelve ton steam roller to make a substantial foundation. Then stones about six inches high were set up on edge by hand, just as close as they could be put in—rip-rapped. Workmen are next sent over the grade to break off the points, the small stone falling down between, helping to wedge and brace the telford, which is then rolled again. A three-inch layer of LeRoy, N. Y., coarse limestone is the next course. This is to be wet and rolled. Lastly an inch of limestone screenings wet and rolled will complete the job. The undertaking is marvelous, iron pipes of immense dimensions to carry off water at every available point. As an object lesson it is a hummer."—Wellsboro Advocate.

## RUNAWAY AND MADMAN.

**Former Athenian, Now a Physician, Had Exciting Experience.**

"In the Philadelphia North American of recent date it is stated that Dr. Will Lynch had a very thrilling adventure from a runaway horse and a madman in a terrific storm on the summit of West Mountain, near Scranton. Dr. Lynch was taking a consumptive patient who is an Italian about 20 years old who had become insane to the Hillside Home.

He had reached within four miles of his home when the storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning came down upon him. The horse was frightened and ran at full speed and the Italian became alarmed and fought desperately and nearly overcame the doctor. But they finally reached Hillside safely and the Italian was taken from the carriage and cared for." Dr. William Lynch was formerly from Athens and he has many friends in Towanda.

## GIGANTIC SCHEME.

**Plan to Arch Over Lackawanna River at Scranton.**

One of the most gigantic schemes evolved in Scranton is the Lackawanna Bridge Co., incorporated Aug. 9, at Harrisburg, by the Hon. W. L. Connell, Architect E. H. Davis, Reese G. Brooks and Former Judge L. Wheaton Carpenter.

Its purpose is to cover over the Lackawanna river, between the Lackawanna avenue and Linden street bridges, with a stone arch, and on top of the arch to dump enough earth to bring the level up with the present grade of the central city streets.

If the scheme pans out as it has been mapped, it will give the new corporation a section of land which will be worth all kinds of money. It will give a distance of two blocks in length and about half a block in width.

**Ayres Reunion.**

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Ayres family was held at the home of E. O. Snover near Mansfield, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 16. Fifty in number were present from Canton, Troy, Columbia X Roads, Covington, Mansfield and Brooklyn. A pleasing feature of the ocasion was that Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ayres, the oldest living representatives of the clan, were able to be present and receive the greetings of their many relatives. At the after dinner business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, John C. Spalding; vice president, Charles Leiby; secretary, Nettie Ayres; treasurer, Galen Ayres. Mr. and Mrs. Snover and Miss Dora Ayres received and entertained the company in such a pleasant way to the enjoyment of all, that a vote of thanks was given them. The next reunion will be held at the home of Manley Meeker in Canton, the third Wednesday in August, 1906.

**Troy Won.**

The Troy, Pa., base ball team defeated the Canton team which Beal Banks, William Mack, William Hartigan and "Gus" Gonser, of this city, are playing, Friday afternoon. Mack and Gonser constituted the battery for Canton, and did well until the third inning when the Canton team cut all ropes and had a genuine baloon ascension. The score was 11 to 5, and the game was not a good one. The game was played at Troy before a large and thoroughly delighted crowd. —Elmira Advertiser.

## ANOTHER FISHING CASE.

**An Explanation of the Arrest of Rev. E. J. Rosengrant.**

The Rev. Judson E. Rosengrant, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Ithaca, N. Y., was bound over to court by a Tunkhannock justice one day last week on the charge of illegal fishing. The specific charge was fishing with an outline without having a tag containing the owner's name attached thereto, and prosecution was made by Fish Warden Shoemaker, of Laceyville.

The case has excited much comment in Towanda where Mr. Rosengrant was for several years pastor of the M. E. church. The Tunkhannock Republican says:

"The testimony brought out these facts: Rev. Mr. Rosengrant was spending his vacation with his father at Skinners Eddy. He brought with him an outline which was properly labeled with the owner's name, but when he desired to stretch it in the river he was unable to procure but a very few live fish as bait. He therefore baited ten snells, cut off the remaining part of the line and stretched the baited hooks in the water. The portion of the line cut off happened to be the part bearing the name tag, and was left in the boat.

"The minister fished through the night, but early in the morning was called to the house by the illness of one of his children, leaving the outline in the river. His mind being diverted, he forgot entirely the fishline until the fish warden pulled it out of the water three days later and asked if it were his. He replied that it was, or, at least, he had used it, whereupon he was arrested and brought to Tunkhannock for a hearing.

"We have the personal opinion of the justice who bound the defendant over to court that no jury in Wyoming county will ever convict Mr. Rosengrant of illegal fishing, in view of the circumstances."

**Green Family Meeting.**

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Hannah Green was held at Mountain Lake, on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Although the day was cold and cloudy, about 50 relatives and friends assembled. At one o'clock dinner was served in the hotel dining room. After which the meeting was called to order by vice president E. P. Lyon.

The following nominations were made and elections carried: President, E. P. Lyon; vice president, Martin Green; secretary, Fred L. Rockwell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred L. Rockwell; treasurer, Perry Jennings. Committee on arrangements: Fred Allen, Mahlon Rockwell, Perry Jennings. Committee on music: Fred L. Rockwell, Miss Addie Lyon Committee on recitations: Mrs. Gustin Haight, Mrs. Mary Jennings, Mrs. E. P. Lyons.

**Durell Won.**

Durell shut out Wyalusing in an exciting game of base ball on Tuesday of last week by a score of 3 to 0. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. Priester and Gaylord were the battery for Wyalusing and did good work. G. Coolbaugh and C. Coolbaugh were in the points for Durell. Coolbaugh struck out seven and Priester three. The features of the game were a great running catch by G. Kerrick of Durell, a triple play and two doubles by Durell, the pitching of Coolbaugh, the all around work of Samuels at short for Durell, the batting of F. Kerrick and Morrow for Durell and the batting and all around work of Riley for Wyalusing.

**Mean Work of Boys.**

Excursionists on the Harvey's Lake branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad have been much annoyed by boys living in towns along the line, who, armed with long sticks, attempt to catch articles held by passengers in their hands. Lehigh Valley officers recently caused the arrest of a Forty Fort boy and another livng at Port Bowkley and also secured the names of several of their companions who will be placed under arrest. It is intended to make an example of these boys, in order to break up the practice of annoying excursionists.

**Death of Little Boy.**

Robert, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ruff, died at the Sayre hospital Monday night at 12 o'clock after an operation for appendicitis. Robert was a bright little fellow with a happy disposition and loved by his playmates. He was six years of age, and had only been sick two days. He is survived by his parents and three brothers Charles, Gaylord, and Alfred, and three sisters, Anna, Emma, and Catharine.

**Letter to Thos. Meredith.**

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: You give full weight of good coal.

So do we—231 inches to a gollon of paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-on-oil; and allow our agent to sell it on this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We know a dealer in coal, who delivered his coal with a public weigher's ticket (full weight) invited complaints, and actually exchanged the coal when complaint was made. He had half the business; a dozen firms had the other half.

We are 150 years old, but not too old to sell paint as that dealer sold coal. We like to pay damages—when there are any.

Yours truly,
F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.


AFTER 52 YEARS

Of success in curing Stomach, Liver and Bowel disorders, you ought not have any doubt as to the ability of the Bitters to cure you. Then why delay, and thus prolong your suffering and make a cure so much harder?




Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

has proven its worth so many times that we do not hesitate in saying that it will cure you too. Try it today. For

Sick Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness, Biliousness, Dyspepsia or Malaria Fever

it is excellent. Weak Women are also strengthened by using the Bitters each month.


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## FOR SALE.

**NEW** and second hand Champion belt power presses, size 14x18 bale; capacity of new style presses, 5 tons per hour. For further particulars address John A. Fox, agent, Wyalusing, Pa. S21sep*

**MOUNTED** Ensilage cutter. Large capacity, nearly new; for particulars address Martin Gerould, R. F. D. 20, Ulster, Pa., or call 1½ miles south of East Smithfield, Pa. 24aug2t

**FOR SALE** or exchange—Fine Louisiana Dairy Farm, clears $3,000 yearly, 288 acres fertile prairie land, joining corporation of town of Abbeville, Vermilion parish, La., on S. P. Ry., over 4,000 inhabitants, Imps. $4,500, 130 cattle, 6 horses, wagons, carts, etc., worth $2,500. Price $16,000. Want to exchange for Bradford Co. real estate, Write quick to D. D. Cline, "The Real Estate Man" Abbeville, La. S31aug*

**FOR SALE** by S. G. Townsend in upper Sheshequin, Seed Wheat. Gold coin. a17tf

**THE H. W. WHEELER** farm in Bulingon township containing one hundred and sixty acres good house and barn, plenty of wood and water, young orchard; will sell cheap for cash or part payment. Address, Mrs H. W. Wheeler, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60, Pa. 15juntf

**THE R. S. BACON** farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

**FOR SALE**—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cuilinan, Lombard St. 3novt

**FRAZIER HOMESTEAD** of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

**TWO ADJOINING** farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

## NOTICE.

**MY WIFE** Clara having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons from trusting or harboring her a t my expense, as I will pay no bills. Nat L. Clarke, Ralston, Pa., Aug. 14. S24aug*

**SOMETHING** new—Patent extension axle nuts. Sure cure for wobbles and rattles. Makes an old buggy run like a new one. Simple and quick adjustment takes the place of new stubs saving many dollars expense. Local agents wanted. Address A. A. Allyn, Potterville, Pa. Agent. S31aug*

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—A good steady man for farm and road. Must be honest and reliable. By Sept. 13, sooner preferred. Year. Good place for good man. F. L. Eastabrook, Athens. 10ag6t

## FOR RENT

**OFFICE** or living rooms 2nd and 3rd floors over remodeled Turner's Drug store and Turner & Rockwell's millinery. Will fix to suit tenant. Mrs. M. M. Griffiths, 24 Main St. 17agtf

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**STORE** in Arcade block and fixtures. Inquire of S. J. Little. 20jly

**For County Commissioner.**

I hereby announce myself as a citizens' candidate for the office of County Commissioner, appealing to the voters, without regard to party, for their aid and support at the polls in November.

HENRY H. BENTLEY.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 16, '05.

**Notice.**

Having been appointed by the Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania as guardian of the person and porperty of Llewellyn Sherman, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of his contracting from this date, and hereby forbid any person extending credit to the said Llewellyn Sherman.

Albert Newell, Guardian.
Troy, Pa., Aug. 24, 1905. 3t